UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOURTH DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Civil No. 4-80-469

Plaintiff,

and

STATE OF MINNESOTA, by its Attorney General, Hubert H. Humphrey, III, its Department of Health, and its Pollution Control Agency,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION; HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK; OAK PARK VILLAGE ASSOCIATES; RUSTIC OAKS CONDOMINIUM, INC.; and PHILLIP'S INVESTMENT CO.,

Defendants,

and

AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD J. SCHWARTZBAUER

CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant,

and

CITY OF HOPKINS,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

EDWARD J. SCHWARTZBAUER, being first duly sworn states as follows:

- 1. I am a lawyer with the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney, attorneys for defendant in the above-captioned matter. I make this affidavit in support of the Memorandum of Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation in Opposition to the Motion of the United States for Summary Judgment on Reilly's Sixth Affirmative Defense to the United States' Complaint.
- 2. Exhibits 1-5, 7-22, 28, 32 and 33, attached hereto, are true and correct copies of documents received during the course of discovery from the Plaintiffs in this action. Some of these documents have been marked as exhibits during depositions. They are referred to in the Memorandum in Opposition as "RTC Ex. __."
- 3. Exhibit 6, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff United States' First Amended Complaint.
- 4. Exhibit 23, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of document number 4600479, Agreement for Purchase of Real Estate dated April 14, 1972. It has been marked during deposition as Reilly Tar Exhibit number 31 and is referred to in the Memorandum in Opposition as RTC Ex. 31.
- 5. Exhibit 24, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of document number 400781, Hold Harmless Agreement dated June 19, 1973. It has been marked during deposition

as Reilly Tar Exhibit number 71 and is referred to in the Memorandum in Opposition as RTC Ex. 71.

- 6. Exhibit 25, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of pages 1 and 52-60 of the Deposition of Francis J. Pucci taken on October 20, 1983.
- 7. Exhibit 26, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of pages 1 and 118-121 of the Deposition of Dale Wikre taken on November 1, 1983.
- 8. Exhibit 27, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of pages 1 and 140-142 of the Deposition of Harvey McPhee taken on October 4, 1983.
- 9. Exhibit 29, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of a letter from Dr. L. Kang dated September 9, 1982.
- 10. Exhibit 30, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of a letter from Stephen Shakman to Edward Schwartzbauer dated July 9, 1980.
- 11. Exhibit 31, attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of pages 1 and 87-89 of the Deposition of Sandra Gardebring taken on September 28, 1983.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day

of March, 1984,

VICKI KAY WURST MOTARY PUBLIC MENISSIOTA HENNEPIN COUNTY

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5005 minnetonka boulevard • st. louis park, minnesota 55416 • phone (612) 920-3000

May 24, 1976

Mr. Pat Mader Minnesota Polution Control Agency 1935 West County Road B2 Roseville, MN 55113

Dear Mr. Mader:

Enclosed is a Discharge Monitoring Report and Monthly Operation Report as required by our NPDES Permit No. MN0045489. These reports cover our first month of discharge for our Republic Creosote storm sewer system.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Hubert Huls from our consultant, SERCO Labs.

Sincerely,

1/2 (Fig. 1)

David H. Rudberg
Director of Public Works

DHR:blj

cc: Hubert Huls Harvey McPhee

Enclosures

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Suburb May Seek U.S. Aid to Oust 'Eyesore' in Renewal Move

St. Louis Park may ask fed-, area, he said. eral assistance to eliminate

The city this week will sub-mit a 14-page workable pro-gram for community improvement to the housing and home finance agency (HHFA), Camille D. Andre, city manager, said.

If HHFA approves the pro-gram—a general statement of the city's present efforts to eliminate and prevent slums and blight — the city will be eligible for urban renewal applications.

City officials acknowledged that the principal rea-son for seeking federal aid is to remove the creosote plant, which has been in operation at the site more than 50

Under urban renewal, the city would buy, clear and improve the cresoste property visory committee. Fifteen all areas in St. Louis Park prove the creosote property and then sell it for other in-dustrial development. The federal government would pay two-thirds of the net cost and the city would pay the

Mayor Kenneth Wolfe said there is "no question" the such a project.

He noted that much of the 76 acres is too low to be suitable for other industry immediately upon clearing.

About three or four feet of additional soil is necessary to assure proper drainage of the

In the past rain water and Republic Creosoting Co. a creosote have soaked into the 76-scre "eyesore" just north ground and contaminated at least one city well which had to be abandoned a number of years ago, Wolfe added.

Andre listed three other reasons for redevelopment:

THE PLANT is a nuisance use in the area.

THE PLANT emits smoke and unpleasant odors. Residents nearby, though they moved in long after the plant

nery, city assessor.

residents were named to the committee last week.

committee last week.

They are Mrs. E. C. Davidson, 2510 Xylon Av; Lester B Drager, 6520 Eliot View road; Patrick L. Lawless, 2836 Maryland Av; Mas Matsumoto, 2637 Hampshire Av.; L. T. Merrigan, 4321 Mackey Av; Mrs. Henry Morris, 4021 W. 39th St; Mrs. Kenneth Schlenker, 2541 Rhode Island Av. Dosald Turkington, 3250 Av., Donald Turkington, 3250 Louisiana Av.

Also Robert E. Wheelock, 4248 Toledo Av.; William J. Hansen, 2405 Decatur Av.; Everett Goulet, 1645 Oregon iumes, cinders and other unpleasant substances."

THE PROPERTY is not highly-productive taxwise. Total market value of the 76 acres and buildings is \$828.600, according to R. B. Connery, city agents.

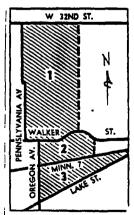
set for 8 p.m. May 16 at city hall, Councilman Leonard J.

which need improvement, THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR Andre said. Members will try Mon., May 8, 1961 to get residents interested in improving their property to prevent blight from starting.

The property between Walker St. and Hwy. 7 and betweev Hwy 7 and Lake St

also is low land and requires redevelopment for maximum benefit, Wolfe said.

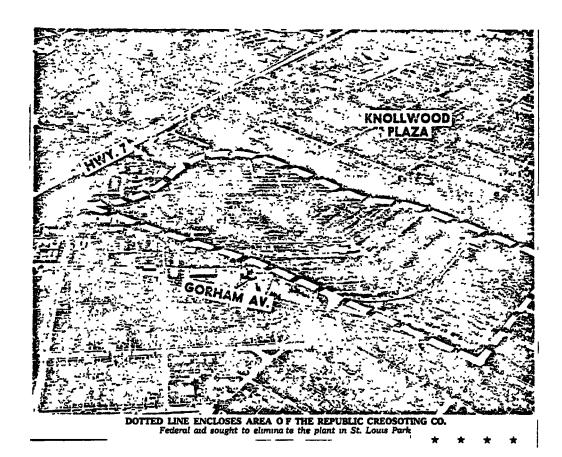
Total area involved is 88.1



Republic Creosoting Cr occupies 78.2 acres in the area designated (1). Mill City Plywood Co. is at (2), 6.2 acres. The other property (3), 5.7 acres, is va-



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THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR Tues., Aug. 1, 1961

Suburban Renewal Plan OKd

Special to the Minneapolis Star
WASHINGTON — Federal
housing administrator Robert
C. Weaver today approved
the "workable program" for
St Louis Park, Minn.
The approval means the
government has agreed the
city is making strong enough

ST. LOUIS PARK local efforts in planning a n d housing c o d e enforcement to become eligi-ble for federal aid in urban

renewal.
St. Louis
Park would like to start an ark would like to start an uroan renewal project on the 76 acres now occupied by Republic Creosoting Co. just north of Hwy. 7 and west of Gorham Av. The land would be redeveloped for other industry Weaver's approval of the city's workable program does not constitute approval of this particular redevelopment project.

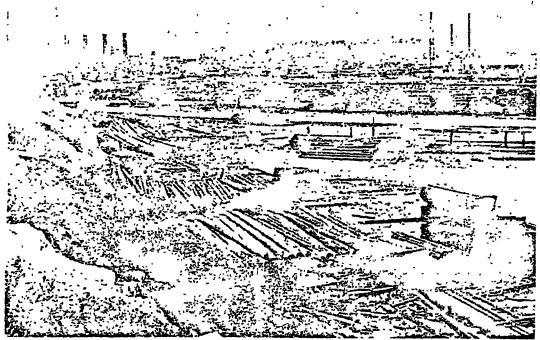
"We'll go just as fast as we can" (in seeking federal assistance to eliminate the cresote plant), pledged Mayor Kenneth Wolfe.

The federal government would pay two-thirds of the net cost of the renewal proj-ect and the city would pay the rest.

Republic Creosoting is lo Republic Creosoung is no-cated in a low area which prevents proper drainage of storm water. Residents have complained that the plant is an "eyesore," and that is emits smoke and unpleasant odors and dirt and cinders.

The city plans to stud how much fill would be re quired to bring the land to a proper elevation. Then the urban renewal application would be prepared.





ing Co plant yards in the center of St. Louis Park has been ville tike "buffer" zones. Certification of the city for renewal and re-Agency appreval of preliminary plans for urban redevelopment in realizing a local program to sussain land values and fight creepthe Park, it may be worked over to become a modern, landscaped ing urban depreciation -(STAFOTO)

area to accompdate a variety of business establishments fied as unsightly. Now, with the U.S. Housing and Home Finance development and by the federal government is the first step toward

edevelopment

Part of Creosote Plant Is Proposed for First Project In Urban Renewal Plan

ment this week to begin actual, redevelopment of blighted areas within the boundaries

It was learned through Third District Congressman Clark MacGregor the Federal Housing MatGiegot the Federal Houses land in this area liether in sition of privately-owned proper-Administration has approved the local manager said some of ! is and 2 Installation and decelworkable program for community improvement

Sparked principally by the mayor appointed Citizens Ad

chairman of the committee.

Republic Crossiting, 7200 Walling materials over the years er St., a division of Reilly T. City Manager C. D. Andre said and Chemical Co. of Indiana; two principal cost factors are in its, ind. owns about 91 ares. volved in the program 1. Acquiring the area. Rether t. The collection of the program 1. Acquiring the area. property extends to the nor opment of grade and utilities rest of the crater-like stora and to the bondary of O Much of the property now Hill pack

1 * All we know about the cr ty Improvement, the betterment planners intend making a papers. Mr. Finch derlated I
76-acre tract, including part of
the Republic Crossoring Co.
its present site for 70 years its present site for 50 years

> St. Lauis Park DISPATCH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1961

plained the land being sidered for urban rede redevelop-It lies botween W. southern extension of Louisi-

'The city now is budgeting for 1962 to prepare preliminary engi neering and needed," he said other surveys

part of the city's desire to tede basis by the government and the city in this area Officials want city to raise the grade in the creo sote plant area from two to four feet to provide better dramage and to seal the ground which has become permeated with creason

Much of the property now concel for heavy industry. Mayor area is the first to be considered. Wolfe said it probably would re- by the city, several other sites wone state it property when will be studied for possible rede-redeveloped but, by virtue of providence with the studied for possible redechange, could be rezoned for better type of industry with the country with the bullets between resident and other property."

The drainage consideration highly important to the cit including the creasating was is graded and redeveloped, may be possible to carry ru off water south into Minneha

Creek rather than piping it un-der Highway 7 and eastward to nect with Minneapalis. This latter need would be astro

By provision of federal regulations the government will pay two-thirds of the net cost of an approved renewal project, Manager Andre explained the total city in acquiring and developing land under the program would be met on a two-thirds-one third

The mayor said there is a possibility the city would either incur loss or face a small ex-pense The work could be tied in with the building of the Louisians Are extension, to Highway 7, he said "Our purpose in considering

urban rene wal is to keep valuations in St Louis Park up so that property will not depreciate, giving slum conditions a chance to build," he concluded

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20742,					
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APPLICATION FOR					
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	QUEST AND CERTIFICATION				
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Investigation of Phenol Degradation a		Subsurface Conditions			
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St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416	REVISION (TO)	PWPCA GRANT NO			
4. PROJECT LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS (ZIP Cule)	CONTINUATION (OF)				
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City Manager	GRANT PERIOD June I	.970 June 1971			
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St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416 Telephone: 612-920-3000-11					
1010phone. 012-720-3000-11	GRANT REQUESTED . \$ 138,586				
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Harvey McPhce, Public Health Officer-	APPROVED PROJECT PERIOD				
5005 Minnetonka Boulevard	FROM THROUGH				
Telephone: 612-920-3000-64					
7. FINANCIAL DEFICER (THE RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS), MAILING ADDRESS (ZIP Code) AND TELEPHONE NO.	APPROVED ESTIMATED PROJECT COST				
Earl E. Hanson, Director of Finance	APPLICANT'S SHARE	S			
5005 Minnetonka Boulevard	GRANT REQUESTED	S			
Telephone: 612-920-3000-26	TOTAL	\$			
					
18. TERMS AND CONDITIONS					
The attached statements and exhibits are hereby made of the Applicant certifies that the information in the aptime, correct, and complete to the best of his knowledge red to file this application by formal action of the governed to file this application by formal action of the governed to file the Applicant agrees that if a Federal grant for the Project any provision or anothement thereof, it will comply we regulations governing grants for water pollution control (33 U.S.C. 466 et. seq.) and with such additional condition the grant award.	dication and in the attached sta- and belief. He further certifies erning nody of the Applicant as HE APPLICANT'S GOVERNING pert is made on the basis of the oth all of the applicable equires authorized by the Water Pollutio	tements and exhibits is that. He has been author- is evidenced by the APPACHED BODY, the povening body of application or on the basis cents and conditions of the in Control Act, as amended			

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN DATE Chris Cherches THE City Manager April 10, 1970

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Project Objectives

The immediate objectives of the project are to investigate and document the source of phenolic contamination of the ground-water supplies in the vicinity of St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Migration both vertical and horizontal will be monitored to determine the effects of various subsurface lithologies on attenuation and the biodegredation of phenols in an anaerobic environment. This data will be used to develop criteria to evaluate alternative methods of disposal.

B. Plan of Operation

The plan of operation will consist of three phases. Phase I will include an investigation to determine the extent, nature and scope of the problem. The data to investigate the problem will be obtained from the drilling of observation wells at 10 selected locations. These wells plus selected commercial and municipal wells, will be monitored for a period of one year. This monitoring will consist of analysis of water samples and recording water level changes. Stream samples will also be obtained and analyzed on a monthly basis.

Phase II would consist of a study of alternative methods of solution. These alternatives would include removal wells, barrier wells and removal of the shallow contaminated soil. A cost analysis of alternatives will also be made.

Phase III would be the carrying out of recommendations made in Phase II.

Need for Grant

To provide funds for the investigation of subsurface migration of phenols and recommend a method of disposal. The results could have substantial local and national benefits.

PART I, SECTION C, APPROV	AL BY STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTR	OL AGENCY (Il applicable)
rus of project estigation of Phanol Degrad	etion and Migration under Su	osurface Conditions
ity of St. Louis Park, 5005	Minnetonke Bouleverd, St. L	ouis Park
The project described above, if carrie	d out in accordance with the proposed plan of	operation, is hereby approved
PE OF OFFICIAL STATE WATER POLLUTION	CONTROL AGENCY	•
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PART LÉCTION D-1, FINANCIAL SUMMARY 1. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS DURING GRANT PERIOD					
ITEM		DY APPLICANT	FWPCAU	SEONLY	
116	GRANT PERIOD	GRANT REQUESTED	ELIGIBLE COSTS	. FAPCA OFFER	
A. SALARIES AND WAGES	7,384	7,015			
B. FRINGE BENEFITS	552	524			
C. CONSULTANT SERVICES	44,962	42,714			
D. EQUIPMENT	4,500	4,275			
E. SUPPLIES	635	603	· ·		
F. TRAVEL	2,085	1,981			
S. PUBLICATION COSTS	7,000	6,650 ·			
H. OTHER					
I. CONTRACTS	4,000	3,800			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (A thru I)					
J. INDIRECT COSTS (3			· ····································	
TOTAL R/D/D STUDIES (A thru J)	71,118	67,562			
K. CONSTRUCTION-ENGINEERING PL	ANS 6,074	5,771	-		
L. CONSTRUCTION - SUPERVISION	1,215	1,154		<u></u>	
M. CONSTRUCTION - CONTRACTS	60,738	57,701			
N. CONSTRUCTION - MATERIALS					
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION (K thru N)	68,027	64,626			
O. OPERATION - SALARIES & WAGES	. 1,583	1,504			
P. OPERATION - FRINGE BENEFITS	152	144			
Q. OPERATION - SUPPLIES					
R. OPLHATION - UTILITIES				·	
S. OPERATION - REPAIRS	5,000	4,750			
TOTAL OPERATION (O thru S)	¥6,735	6,398			
TOTAL FACILITIES (K thru S)	· 74,762	71,024		····	
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (A thru 5)	145,880	138,586			

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	2. PROPOSED FUNDING						
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=	CONSULTANT	(if known)	SERVI	CCS TO BE PERFO	DRMED		552
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۲	(For explanation	of additional	services, see co	ntinuation (of Page 5)	\$44,962
7	ITEM		HOW OBTAINED (purshase, rental, furnished by applicant)				
D. Equipment	Submersible test pump for sampling deep wells (to include generator)		Purchase on competitive bid				^{\$} 4,500
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	Lab Supplies 1000 ml sampling water analysis		Purchase		50 2	.30	-115
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Part 1, Section D-2, Financial Detail

C. Consultant Services (continued)

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San	ple Collection (Water)	Technician field work to secure necessary water samples for analysis from ten observation and municipal wells, ditches, and streams on a monthly basis	\$ 7	7,019
Sam	ple Collection (Soil)	Technician field work to secure necessary soil samples from borings and surface on a monthly basis	\$	877
	oratory Analysis Vater and Soil)	Personnel & Equipment to provide professional and technical analysis of samples produced during research, to include comprehensive reporting of findings.		
	•	Water analysis Soil analysis		1,698 1,755
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		Total Consultant Services	\$44	,962

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L. Construction . Survey	Sufficient full-time field inspectors to insure the engineering plans and specifications are followed by the contractor and that all work is done in accordance with the goals and objectives of the ground water testing program. (estimate @ 2% of construction costs)	1,215 ,*°1,*215
	Ten Soil borings ranging to 50' depth, @ \$573 per boring	5,726
	Five St. Peter Geologic Formation Observation Wells 4" diameter - 125' depth Grouting - approximately 4 yards per well Site Restoration	6,697 2,236 1,342
M. Construction · Contracts	Five Jordon Geologic Formation Observation Wells 6" diameter - 125' depth 4" diameter - 500' depth Grouting - approximately 4 yards per well Sealing packer (includes installation) 2" line @ \$1.50 ft 450' for 5 wells Site Restoration	10,125 20,054 2,236 7,605 3,375 1,342
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PART I SECTION D-2, FINANCIAL DETAIL - FACT TIES							
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<u>/</u>	PART I, SECTION E. PROJECT SCHEDULE					
	1. DATA ON CONTRACTS					
A. HAVE ANY CONTRACTS BEEN AWARDED	or Ej yes	₩ no				
B. IF YES, LIST THOSE AWARDED (Give pur	puse of cuntract, name of contractor, and date awarded)					

2. APPLICANT IS PREPARED TO MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE
(Not applicable to Class I Grants)

	ITEM	NUMBER OF GALENDAR OAYS
۹.	DAYS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY STUDIES, AFTER GRANT OFFER IS ACCEPTED	60
8.	DAYS RÉQUIRED TO COMPLETÉ ÉNGINÉERING REPORT FOR PROPOSED PROJECT, AFTER GRANT OFFER IS ACCEPTED	NA
Ξ.	DAYS REQUIRED FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO BE READY FOR ADVERTISING FOR BID, AFTER GRANT OFFER IS ACCEPTED.	90
٥.	DAYS REQUIRED TO LET CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, AFTER GRANT OFFER IS ACCEPTED	120
٤.	ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND INITIATE POST-CONSTRUCTION STUDIES	120
F	ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED FOR POST-CONSTRUCTION STUDIES	360
5	ESTIMATED TIME RÉQUIRED AFTER POST-CONSTRUCTION STUDIES FOR PREPARATION OF A FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT TO EVALUATE FINDINGS	60.

PART II, DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

(Part II of the application shall provide a detailed description of the project plan, supporting information, and miscellancous information. The description shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions for completing Part II to assist in the review of this application. Begin here and use continuation pages as necessary.)

Section A. PROJECT PLAN

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Part II, Section A, Project Plan

1. Project Objectives

A. Immediate Objectives

- 1. Documentation of contaminant source through comparative analysis of shallow soil borings taken at varying distances from suspected sources within the heavy industrial area of St. Louis Park. (As outlined by dotted line on Location Map) The heavy industrial area in question encloses approximately thirty (30) manufacturing operations of varying intensity. These manufacturing operations include: wood preservative and paint removing compounds; hair pieces and wigs; metals, both sheet and precision parts; weed and brush control chemicals; plywood; plastic laminates; lead smelting; industrial rubber products; creosote, manufacture and treatment; ready-mix concrete radiators and cooling coils; and an auto reduction yard.
- 2. Determination of area and vertical extent of ground water contamination of the area around and including the heavy industrial area through test well construction at varying distances and depth from the subject area.
- 3. Documentation of contaminant amounts in contribution to ground and surface waters. Contaminant concentration analyzed in conjunction with ground water flow data will then provide information for computation of phenol quantity supplied at the site surface.
- 4. Determination of geologic formation effect on the movement of phenols and on biodegredation of phenolic compounds under anaerobic conditions. Phenolic degredation has been researched in surface waters under free oxygen conditions and an objective of the proposed investigation is the study of the effect of anaerobic bacteria on phenols.
- 5. Development of criteria for evaluation of alternatives for future surface and ground water pollution control.
- 6. Evaluation of treatment alternatives for existing contaminated surface water and of any contaminated ground water recovered.

B. Long Range Objectives

Elimination of surface and ground water contamination by industrial discharges containing phenolic and associated waste compounds in St. Louis Park.

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2. Need for Project

The City of St. Louis Park is dependent upon ground water for both municipal and industrial water supplies. (See Location Map for municipal well location). Preliminary samples taken from municipal wells in September, 1969 showed an average phenol content of .015 ppm. (See Table 1). In 1932, complaints that municipal water tasted "tarry" forced the abandonment of Well #8A. At that same time, a group of shallow private wells in the area were also abandoned due to taste and odor problems.

Further contamination of the area aquifers by phenols could raise the phenol content to levels unacceptable for potable use. An investigation which could indisputably document the source of this contaminant and its subsurface migration characteristics would enable the City to proceed with Phase II of the program which is the elimination of source contamination and the removal of existing contaminants.

A review of the state codes indicates the lack of legislation with respect to chemical pollution of ground-water supplies. Standards and rules relative to the location, design, operation, and maintenance of sites and facilities for disposal of phenolic compounds is nearly non-existent. The absence of this type of legislation reflects the inadequacy of technological knowledge regarding subsurface movement of phenols and of biodegradation of phenolic compounds in both the saturated and unsaturated zones under anaerobic conditions. The result of this research would prove invaluable for the development of standards governing location of future plants and the control of existing operations.

Part II, Section A, (continued)

3. Blan of Operation

The proposed program would be undertaken in three phases as follows:

Phase I

The first phase of the program, to be commenced approximately two months after grant approval and completed in one year, is investigation to determine the nature and scope of the problem.

- a. The source documentation would be accomplished through comparative analysis of soil samples taken from shallow borings at varying distance from the suspected sources. Phenolic content analysis would be accomplished through leaching phenol content from mixture of 100 gram soil sample and 500 ml distilled water. All liquid portions would be analyzed using a standard phenol test with results interpreted from a standard phenol curve.
- b. Areal and vertical extent of ground water contamination around and including the site would be accomplished through the above mentioned soil sample analysis and through the construction of monitoring wells. The proposed wells would be constructed at varying distances from the site. Of the ten wells proposed, five would be constructed to depths of 500 feet with packer installation midway in the Jordon geologic formation encountered at that depth to facilitate sampling at various depths. The Jordon formation, from which nine of the City's fifteen wells are drawing, is a loosely semented, medium to coarse grained, white sandstone with an average thickness of 80 to 100 feet.

The remaining five wells would be drilled approximately 125 feet to penetrate the upper layer of the St. Peter geologic formation.

This formation is a white to yellow, medium to fine-grained sandstone varying from 100 to 165 feet in thickness.

The municipal wells cannot effectively be utilized for the initial quantity sampling or for continued monitoring due to the dilution of sampling levels within the well from porosity.

Part II, Section A, (continued)

- c. Documentation of contaminant amounts available at the site will be accomplished through shallow soil borings for soil analysis taken within the site and from phenol analysis of surface water collecting in a drainage ditch originating at the site.
- d. Determination of geologic formation effect on the movement of phenols and on the possible biodegradation of phenolic compounds under anaerobic conditions will be accomplished through continuous monitoring of the observation wells and of soil samples. The wells will be sampled on a monthly basis at levels corresponding to varied geologic formations and at varied levels within the formations. The statistics generated from these observations will, under comparison, relate the possible chemical alteration of downward percolating phenolic compounds and the levels of biodegradation, if any, of the phenolic compounds at various geologic levels.

Phenols movements will be documented through changes in content at various levels and distances in the menitoring wells when changes in contaminant amount supplied at the surface are recorded through the soil and water samples noted in (c) above.

Phenols movements will also be documented through monitoring content changes during and after seasonal fluctuations in water usage in the municipality and surrounding areas. This is expected to be most noticeable during the summer months when wells 1, 2, and 3 (See Location Map) in the St. Peter formation will be drawing heavily producing a cone of depression in the aquifer with a corresponding local reversal of ground water flow from the normal Easterly direction. The lateral and vertical extent of the cones of depression will be noted by water level changes in the drawing and monitoring wells.

Part II, Section A, (continued)

Phase II

The data generated in Phase I of the project would be applied to an evaluation of alternative methods of solution. Depending upon whether there is phenol degradation and/or chemical recomposition and whether the contaminants can be judged self-dispersing, the alternative solutions may be source elimination alone or with removal procedures. In any case, Phase II would include elimination of contamination at the source through prohibition of further surface disposal of wastes containing phenolic compounds.

If it is found that phenols are not biodegradable under anaerobic conditions and further that there is chemical recomposition, Phase II would then include steps to control and remove the existing surface wastes. This would include pumping surface waters into city sanitary sewers until concentrations are 0.001 ppm or lower and removal of existing contaminated shallow soil to prevent further contamination by downward percolating surface water.

The next step in Phase II would be the control of shallow ground water at the plant site through the possible construction of removal wells. These wells, if found feasible, could pump the subsurface water into sanitary sewers for disposal.

An investigation of the possibility of controlling water quality in deep aquifers would be initiated in Phase II. It is proposed that if found desirable in Phase I of the project, deep pumping wells could be constructed around the site to serve as barriers by creating local reversals in ground water flow thus eliminating any emanation of contaminants from the plant site.

Phase III

Information provided by the studies undertaken in Phase II would determine the desirability of controlling well construction. If practical, the wells would then be constructed for pumping both shallow ground and deep aquifer water. Part II, Section A. (continued)

4. Project Facilities

Office and conference facilities available at Municipal Duilding.

Major item of equipment needed and identifiable at this stage is a submersible electric pump and mobile generator unit, estimated cost \$4,500, to be utilized for pumping samples from the five deep (500 ft) monitoring wells proposed in the project. A pump meeting all the requirements, including portability, is not now available.

Additional equipment used in the construction of the proposed wells would be and remain the property of the contracting firm.

Part II, Section B

1. Project Personnel

Project Director - St. Louis Park Public Health Officer, SSAN 501 20 3649

Academic Background - B.S. Degree with major in biology and minors in chemistry and philosophy from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, conferred in 1950.

M.P.H. Degree with emphasis in environmental health and epidemiology from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota, conferred in 1959.

Professional interest-Environmental health: has established air pollution control standards for the City of St. Louis Park as embodied in recently adopted ordinance. (These standards were also adopted in large part by the State Pollution Control Agency) He has also written food standards as well as taxidermy and switching pool control ordinances for the City. In the early 1960's he persuaded the City Council to adopt flouridation of municipal water supplies.

2. Other Project Activity

The Project Director is not presently involved in any research, development, or demonstration projects. It is, however, planned that he will devote a portion of his time to research in air pollution control standards in the upcoming year with federal assistance from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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WATER ANALYSIS OF

ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA

September, 1969

11. No.	Geologic Formation	Phenols in ppm
1	St. Peter	0.014
2	St. Peter	0.008
3	St. Peter	0.012
4	Jordan	0.014
5	Jordan .	0.014
6	Jordan	0.023
7 .	Jordan	0.013
8	Jordan	0.018
SA :	Jordan	0.012
9	Jordan	0.013
10	Jordan	0.014
11	Hinckley	Trace
12 (Before iron treatment)	Hinckley	0.018
12 (After iron treatment)	Hinckley .	0.018
13 (Before iron treatment)	Hinckley	0.018
13 (After iron treatment)	Hinckley	0.018
14	Jordan	0.009
19	•	0.028
23	St. Peter	0.023
33		0.02
Mhaha. Cr. Sample #1		0.02
Mhaha. Cr. Sample #2	•	0.021
Drainage Ditch, (7200 Walker St.	· ·	Excess of 2.0 ppm

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COUNTY OF HIPPEPIN)SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK)

I, Elsie Dahlstrom, being the duly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy Clerk of the City of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached copy of Resolution No. 3855 with original thereof as duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held October 20, 19 69 as recorded in the Official Book of Resolutions of said City, and that said copy of Resolution constitutes a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 3855.

I further certify that said meeting was a regular meeting held upon due call and notice as required by law, and <u>seven</u>

Council Members were present thereat.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 10th day of April 1970.

E SIN D. FLSTRON, Deputy City Clark

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RESOLUTION NO. 3855

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT TO DEVELOP A WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, by the Clean Water Restoration Act of 1966, as amended, provides for the making of grants of Federal funds by the United States Department of the Interior Federal Water Pollution Control Administration to public or private agencies and institutions, and to individuals to support research and demonstration projects for the identification and prevention of pollution of waters, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Park (herein sometimes referred to as "Applicant"), deems it necessary and in the public interest to investigate alternative means of control of surface and ground water contamination by industrial discharge containing phenolic and associated waste compounds within the Applicant's jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said research and demonstration will be \$145,880.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA:

- 1. That an application be made to the Department of the Interior Federal Water Pollution Control Administration for a grant in an amount authorized by Sections 5 and 6 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, which amount is presently estimated to be \$138,586 and that the Applicant will pay the balance of the cost from other funds available to it.
- 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and to file such application with the Department of the Interior, to provide additional informatio: and to furnish such documents is may be required by said Department, to act as the authorized correspondent of the applicant, and the City Manager and the Mayor are hereby authorized to execute such contracts as are required by said Department.
- 3. That the United States of America and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the Applicant with regulations of the Department of the Interior effectuating Title II of the Clean Water Restoration Act of 1966.

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- 4. That the United States of America and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the Applicant with the regulations of the Department of the Interior effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and with Federal requirements relating to equal employment opportunity.
- 5. That the United States of America and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the Applicant with the Federal Labor Standards imposed under Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended.

Adopted by the City Council October 20, 1969.

Mayor

Attest:

Reviewed-for-administration:

Approved as to form and legality:

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City Attorney

SUMMARY REPORT ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In 1971, Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation announced that their plant would be closing in 1972. In March of 1971, the City Council gave approval of the center line extension of Louisana Avenue from 32nd Street to Oxford and was in the process of negotiating acquisition of right-of-way with the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation. During these discussions about extension of Louisana Avenue which also included adoption of the extension on an official map, it became obvious that acquisition of several acres of property owned by the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation would be expensive and there was some possibility of severance damages also. At the same time, the city was concerned not only with the existing nature of the development of the Creosote property but more importantly, its reuse. It was decided that in order to reduce land costs for the extension of Louisiana Avenue and to gain all of the advantages the city could gain by establishing a desirable framework for redevelopment of the area, Federal assistance should be considered to accomplish these objectives.

The City Council also asked that the comprehensive guide plan for the area be studied to determine the best use for the area. Research on the issues indicated that the site would be eligible for a Neighborhood Development Program with the Federal Government incurring 75 percent of the cost and the local share would be 25 percent. This local share could be contributed in either cash or facilities such as streets and utilities. Because streets and utilities would be needed for the site and area, the local share could be provided by the extension of Louisiana Avenue and utilities.

Using Federal assistance was justified on the basis that it would provide at least some means of returning to the community at least a small portion of the tax dollars that annually flow from the community to Washington. In addition, the benefits anticipated from guiding redevelopment of the site were also of major concern. It was recognized that without substantial local involvement in redevelopment of the site, any number of undesirable or inappropriate uses might be located on the site. In addition, by acquiring the property and inserting proper controls, including placing of covenants on the property, the site could be sold for private development thereby insuring that the land would be used for uses acceptable to the community. In fact, it was felt that substantial benefits to the abutting areas could be gained by providing such things as pedestrian ways through the site, a pedestrian link over Louisiana Avenue, and additional park and open space.

While the staff of the Housing Authority was preparing the application and necessary documentation for the Neighborhood Development Program, extensive negotiations took place between the city and Reilly Tar and Chemical relative to acquisition of property for Louisiana Avenue. After extensive negotiations it became possible for the city to not only acquire the land necessary for the extension of Louisiana Avenue, but also the remainder of the site thus holding the property until the NDP was approved and funding made available for the Housing Authority to acquire the property.

In April of 1972 (after a public hearing) the completed NDP application was submitted to HUD. At the same time, the City Council entered into a purchase agreement to purchase the property, thereby insuring that the land would be available as proposed in the Neighborhood Development Program. During the fall of 1972, HUD requested some minor revisions to the application. These revisions were made and additional hearings were held during the fall of 1972. In December of 1972, HUD formally approved the NDP.

In April of 1973, a contract covering the terms of the program was executed by the HRA. In May of 1973, HUD submitted the executed copy of the contract, thereby making the Authority eligible to submit a requisition for a temporary loan and a requisition for a note sale to cover the activities included in the program. At approximately the time when the direct loan of 1.9 million dollars was received, the following actions took place in accordance with proper procedures. City Council authorized the final payment to Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation and sale of the property to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority as previously agreed to. The Housing and Redevelopment Authority authorized purchase of the property from the City Council. At closing, the funds the City Council received from closing of the property with the Authority were immediately invested at substantial profit to the community. Had not the Council passed an emergency ordinance, the interest gained on the temporary loan would have essentially accrued to the Federal Government rather than the city.

Investment of the money from the sale of the property at an earlier date, gained approximately \$8,900 for the city, and transfer of the land from the city to the HRA has always been a part of the program and required by the term of the program as originally approved in April of 1972.

William L. Thibault

PARTIAL CHRONOLOGICAL NEIGHEORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- 1. February 7, 1972 Resolution No. 4445, Resolution Supporting Neighborhood Development Program. Approved. (Resolution 4446, authorizes the use of a Special Eenefit Tax Fund to undertake renewal activities suggested in the Workable Program.) MS 462.545.
- 2. March 20, 1972 Set hearing for Neighborhood Development Program, April 3, 1972.
- 3. March 23, 1972 Notice of Public Hearing on NDP published.
- 4. April 3, 1972 City Council authorize negotiations with Republic Creosote and to enter into an agreement to purchase and approving payment of \$5000.

 Public Hearing on Proposed Neighborhood Development Program. Hearing continue to April 17, 1972, authorizing staff to prepare necessary resolution.
- 5. April 17, 1972 Public Hearings, proposed Neighborhood Development Program
- 6. April 20, 1972 The original NDP application was submitted to HUD April 20, 1972. The city was informed that the application was being given a favorable review and would probably be approved; however, in the fall we were informed by the area office that they were requesting minor revisions and new hearings.
- 7. October 13, 1972 HUD sent a letter stating they would approve the city's program and would offer a formal contract on or before December 14, 1972.
- 8. October 24, 1972 Public Rearing Cak Park Village Urban Renewal Plan. Another Hearing set for November 6, 1972.
- 9. Cctober 25, 1972 the HUD area office authorized the Authority to incur administrative and appraisal cost prior to formal project approval and requested that we coordinate the hiring of appraisers with the area Land Valuation Eranch. A process of selecting and reviewing appraisal firms was developed during a series of meetings held with the area office. Appraisal firms were asked to submit contracts after which the city and HUD agreed on the two appraisal firms to be awarded the contract.
- 10. November 6, 1972 Public Hearing on NDP Hearing published October 26 and November 2, 1972.
- 11. November 14, 1972 After the City Held several additional hearings on the NDP, the city submitted its revised renewal plan in compliance with HUD's request.
- 12. November 20, 1972 Public Hearing on proposed renewal plan and Neighborhood Development Program as described in notice of Hearing published November 9 and November 16, 1972.

- 13. December 8, 1972 The city submitted application for a \$1,900,000 temporary loan.
- 14. December 14, 1972 Contracts were executed with the appraisal firms. The area office informed us that our NDP was approved with a loan in the amount of \$2, 134, 593 and a capital grant to aid and finance the program in the amount of \$1, 214, 593.
- 15. December 15, 1972 City made first payment on NDP property.
- 16. December 26, 1972 Congressional notification identified.
- 17. January 2, 1973 HUD said it will make available \$700,000 to carry our Year II of our Neighborhood Development Frogram and asked that our new application be submitted by March 1, 1973.
- 18. January 16, 1973 The first appraisal was submitted to the HUD area office. On January 22, the second appraisal was submitted together with a request for concurrence in the acquisition prices.
- 19. January 26, 1973 The revised management policies were received and a meeting was attended on February 5 at the area office to receive their comments about the new policies.
- 20. February 15, 1973 The area office officials indicated that the <u>only remaining</u> <u>problem</u> with the city's program is the affirmative finding relative to Section 105f. The area office requested submission of a program which would show the city can meet the provisions of Section 105f.
- 21. February 21, 1973 Supplement for meeting all the requirements of Section 105f was submitted.
- 22. March 2, 1973 In a telephone conversation with Alan Anderson, the city is informed that there are still complications in gaining approval and authorization to execute the contract.
- 23. April 13, 1973 NDP contract received from MUD.
- 24. April 20, 1973 NDP contract executed by RRA. Requested \$1,900,000 temporary loan.
- 25. May 25, 1973 HUD returned executed copy of contract.

PARTIAL CHRÖNOLOGICAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT July 9, 1973 Page 3

- 26. June 11, 1973 ERA received temporary loan for \$1,884,111.
- 27. June 15, 1973 Crdinance No. 1229 adopted by City Council authorizing Sale by the City of Lots 25 through 48 Inclusive Elock 306 to HRA.
- 26. June 21, 1973 City completed purchase of NDP property from Rielly Tar and Chemical Company. HRA purchased property from the city.

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UNITED STATES OF L'ERICA,

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and

STATE OF MINNESOTA, by its Attoiney General Warren Spannaus, its Department of Health, and its Pollution Control Agency,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION, HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, OAK PARK VILLAGE ASSOCIATES, RUSTIC OAKS COLDEMINIUM, INC., and PHILIP'S INVESTMENT CO.,

Defendants,

and

CITY OF ST. LOUIS LARK.

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

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REILLY TAR & CHETICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant,

and

CITY OF HOPKINS.

Plaintiff-Intervenor.

v.

REILLY TAR & CHRICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

INTRODUCTION AND NATURE OF THE CASE

1. This is a civil action brought by the United States of America on behalf of the Administrator of the United

Civil No. 4-80-469

States Environmental Protection Wyene, Objetaution "EPA", to repair the nath caused, electrovent the lather aim hosen, by pollution of the ground and taters in and atothe the Cicy or St. Louis Park, Milhesota. The activities of the defendant Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation ("Reilry Tar") have resulted in the disposal, leaching, and migration of hazardous and other chemical wastes into the ground and faters of the city of St. Louis Park with substantial adverse effects at present and potentially more adverse effects in the future. This action seeks a judgment that the handling, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous and other chemical wastes by the defendant Reilly Tar are presenting and may present on imminent and substantial endangerment to health and the environment, within the meaning of Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.A. \$6973, as amended by the Solid Waste Disposal Act Amendments of 1900, Pub. L. No. 96-462 (Oct. 21, 1980), 94 Stat. 2348. This action also seeks a judgment that there is and may be an inniment and substantial endangerment to the public health and welfare and to the environment because of actual and threatened releases of hazardous substances from the facility owned and operated by Reilly Tat in the City of St. Louis Park, within the meaning of Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-510 (December 11, 1980), 94 Stat. 2767, 42 U.S.C.A. \$\$9606 and 9607. Flaintift seeks injunctive relief, including remedial measures, and the response costs incurred by the plaintiff.

JURISLICTION, VENUE, AND NOTICE

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. \$1331, 28 U.S.C. \$1345, 42 U.S.C.A. \$6973, and 42 U.S.C. \$89606, 9607, and 9613.

- 3. Venue is proper in this issuer, pursuer to 28 U.S.C. plassich, 42 J.S.C.A. 16973, pro 72 (1997), sopposed and 9613.
- 4. Potice of communication fits of ich a communication of the State of innesser pursuant to 41 a.s.c. 1097.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BEFERGALIS IN ST. LOUIS PARK, FIRSTSOIR

- 5. Defendant Roilly Tat, formerly room as Republic Creosoting Company, is incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana and is headquartered at 1510 Market Source Center, 151 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 6. In 1917, defendant Reilly Tar began operation of a plant at a site in St. Louis Park, Minnesota ("Reilly Tar site"). At the plant, defendant Reilly Tar, among other activities, refined coal tar into creosote oil and other products and treated wood products with creosote oil and other materials as preservatives.
- 7. The activities of Reilly Tar at the Keilly Tar site, including the refining of coal tar and the treatment of wood products, generated cremical wastes. For \$5 years, Keilly Tar handled, stored, treated and disposed of these chemical wastes at the Reilly Tar site.
- 8. Really Tax coased the distillation of coal tax into creosote oil and other products at the Really Tax site in 1971. It ceased the treatment of wood products in 1972.
- 9. In June, 1973, the City of St. Louis Park purchased the Reilly Tar site and transferred its ownership, by quitcling deed, to the defendant Housing and Redevelopment Authority of St. Louis Park, a nunicipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

- partnership existing inder the laws of the little of "inneson", bought part of the Reilly Tar site in January, 1977. Defendant Rustic Oaks Condominion, Inc., incorporated under the raws of the State of Minnesota, bought part of the Reilly Tar site in January, 1980. Defendant (J. 1978 and May, 1979. Defendant Philip's Investment (J. 1944), and Redevelopment Authority of St. Louis Fark smill owns part of the Reilly Tar site. The defendants in new in this paragraph is named as defendants only to insure that the remedial measures sought by the plaintiff can be fully impresented.
- 11. In 1970, the State of Pinnesota and the City of St. Louis Park sued Reilly Tar in state court for violations of state law at the Reilly Tar site relating to all and suffice of pollution. The complaint was amended by the State of Minnesota in 1978 to allege pollution of the groundwater, and the state suit is still pending.
 - 12. Since the passage of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability act of 1980, Pub. L. Lo. 96-510 (December 11, 1980), 94 Stat. 2767, 42 U.S.C.A. \$99001 et sec., the United States Government has begun to incur costs in taking actions to repair the harm caused and prevent the future harm posed by the pollution of the groundwater in and around the City of St. Louis Park.

THE ENDANGERMENT TO HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT CREATED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF REILLY TAR

13. Chemical wastes resulting from the refining of coal tar into creosote oil and other products and from the treatment of wood products with creosote oil and other materials consist of

many chemicals which usually the part of three distinct groups: neutral oils, the holds, and fat bases. Someral oils include polyhuclear dismattle hydrodarbons ("right) compounds such as fluorancheme, home part, inc., becompared, benzanthracene, pyrene, and chrysene. Tar acids consist of phenolic compounds such as phenol and cresols. Tar bases consist of pasic nitrogen compounds such as acticines and naphthylamines.

- 14. Some crossote oil is carcinogenic in animals and has been associated with occupational cases of cancer in humans. It is absorbed from the intestinal tract on ingestion and through the skin. Acute exposure may produce vomiting, respiratory difficulties, headache, vertige, and conjursions. Exposure to high concentrations may cause hypertension.
- 15. Many PAH compounds found in wastes resulting from the refining of creosote oil and other products from coal tar and from the treatment of wood products with creosote oil and other materials are carcinogenic in aminuls and are suspect human carcinogens. In addition, interaction among various PAH compounds may result in an enhancement of their carcinogenic and other toxic effects. Also, some PAH compounds are co-carcinogens, substances which enhance the carcinogenic activity of cancer-causing substances.

- products from coal tir and from the creatment of wood product; with creosote oil and other daterials, are tokic. Ingestion may cause nausea, voliting, paralysis, consulsions, coal, are death. Kidney, liver, and lung functions may be impaired upon prolonged exposure to phenolic commounds. French is a tumor promoter, increasing the carcinogenic response of certain carcinogens when exposure to the phenol follows exposure to the carcinogens.
- 17. Chemical vastes generated at the Really Tar site spilled, leaked and were discharged directly by Kerlly Tar onto and into the ground at the site.
- 18. Chemicals which are part of the chemical astrogenerated by the refining of coal tar into crossote oil and other products and the treatment of wood products with crossote oil and other materials exist at present in the ground at and surrounding the Reilly Tar site.
- 19. The chericals in the ground at and surrourding the Reilly Tar site have leached and migrated and will continue to leach and migrate into the groundwater beneath and surrounding the Reilly Tar site.
- 20. The groundwater beneath and surrounding the Reilly Tar site is part of a system of several aquifers which supplies water to the City of St. Louis Park and other parts of the Minneapolis St. Paul metropolitan area. Aumerous industrial and drinking water wells have been drilled into the

addifers. Some veril, offer a route for survey of factor of chemicals between the routers because . In decreate grouting and well-distings. One well, arribre to a depth of 909 feet beneath the Reilly Tar site, is mississ with scal tar at a depth of approximately 590 reet.

- Hopkins, as well as other municipalities, obtain writing water for their residents from the system of aquitors extending beneath the Reilly Tar site. The City of St. Louis Park closed five drinking vater wells in 1978 and 1979, and the City of Hopkins closed one drinking water well in 1961, because the water in the wells was contaminated with chemicals which are part of the chemical wastes generated by the refining of coal tar into creosote oil and other products and the treatment of wood products with creosote oil and other paterials.
- 22. Chemicals which are part of the chemical wastes generated by the refining of coal tar into creosote oil and other products and the treatment of wood products with creosote oil and other naterials have contaminated the groundatter in one adulfer at least two miles to the north of the Reilly Tar site, and at least one and one-half niles to the east and southeast of the site.
- 23. The chemicals will continue to move, through leaching and migration of groundwater, from the Reilly Tarsite, through the adulfors, and into the drinking water supply for the Minneapolis St. Paul metropolitan area unless measures are taken to prevent it.

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24. Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.A. 36973, to included by the Solid Maste Disposal Act Ameniments of 1980, Pub., t. No. 96-462 Cact. 21, 1980) 94 Stat. 2348, provides, in purchase part, as fill 5

Nothithstanding any other provision or this Act, upon receipt of evidence that the namiling, storage, treatment, transportation or erapolal of any solid vaste or hazardous write may present an imminent and substantial endangement to health or the environment, the administrator may bring suit on behalf or the United States in the appropriate district court to inmediately restrain any person contributing to such handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal to stop such handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal to stop such handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal or to take such other action as may be increasely. The Administrator shall provide notice to the affected State of any such suit.

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- A. cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in rottality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible, illnesses, or
- B. pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed.
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- 28. The discharge, deposit, dumping, spilling, leaking and placing of hazardous wisce upon and into the ground and water on and beneath the Reilly lar site constitutes disposal as defined in Section 1004(3) of the Act.
- 29. The defendants have contributed and are contributing to such disposal.
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In addition to any other action taken by a State or local government, when the President determines that there may be an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or the environment because of an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility, he may require the attorney General of the bnited States to secure such relief as may be necessary to abote such danger or threat, and the district codit of the United States in the district in the threat occurs shall have jurisdisting to grant such relief as the public interest and the Courties of the case may require.

- 32. here four substance is notified in section 101(14) of the Comprehensive unvironment. I response, Compension, and Liability Act of 1989, 42 U.S.C.A. 19801(14), to dem, in pertinent part, "... any parardous paste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to Section 3001 or the Solid Waste Disposal Act"
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- 34. Facility is defined in Section 101(9) on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C.A. \$9501(9), as follows
 - (A) any building, structure, installation, edupment, pipe or pipeline (including any pipe into a sewer or publicly owned treatment works), well, pit, wond, lagoon, impoundment, ditch, landfill, storage container, rotor vehicle, rolling stock, or air-craft, or (B) any site or area where a hazardous substance has been deposited, stored, disposed of, or placed, or otherwise come to be located, but does not include any consumer product in consumer use or any vessel,
- 35. The Really Tar site is a facility within the meaning of Section 101(9) of the Act.
- 36. Release is defined in Section 101(22) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C.A. \$9501(22), to rean, in pertirent part, "... any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discnarging, injecting, escaping, leaching, despite, or disposing into the environment."
- 37. Releases, as defined in Section 101(22) of the Act, of hazardous substances are occurring, have occurred, and threaten to occur from the Reilly Tar site.

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- (2) any person who at the time of disposal or any hazardous substance owned or operated any facility at which such hazarcous substances vere disposed of,...

from which there is a release, or a threatened release which causes the incurrence of response costs, or a hazardous substance, shall be liable for-

- (a) all costs of removal or remedial action incurred by the United States Government or a State not inconsistent with the national contingency plan...
- 41. Response is defined in Section 101(25) of the Lct, 42 U.S.C.A. \$96U1(25) to mean "remove, removal, remedy, and remedial action".
- 42. Removal is defined in Section 101(23) of the act, 42 U.S.C.A. \$9601(23), in pertinent part, as follows.

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- 44. Since the passage of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act or 1960, the United States has incurred and will containe to incur response costs, including the costs of removal and remodual actions, as defined in Sections 101(23), 101(24) and 101(25) of the act, to respond to the hazard created by the resease and threatened release of hazardous substances from the Reilly Tar site.
- 45. The defendant Reilly Tar is liable to the united States for the response costs, including the costs of removal and remedial actions, incurred to respond to the hazard created by the release and threatened release or nazardous substances from the Reilly Tar site.

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- 3. Order the defendants to permit the plaintiff, through its authorized agents, to enter and inspect the Reilly Tar site, to take samples, to install wells, and to uncertake any other activity related to the clean-up of hazardous wastes from the site.
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 - b. locate, inspect, clean, properly abandon, and monitor existing wells which may facilitate the spread of hazardous wastes from the Reilly Tar site,

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- 11. Award plaintiff the costs of this suit and such other relief as this Court does just and appropriate.

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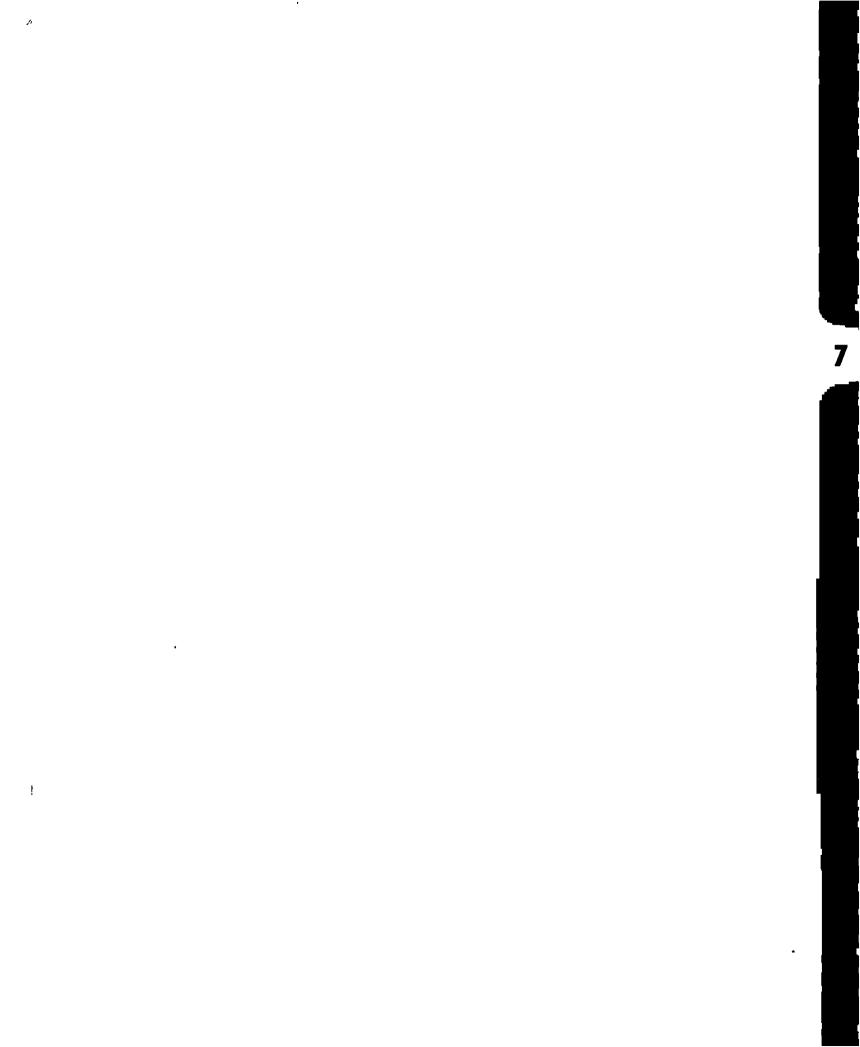
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May 16, 1972

Mr. William L. Thibault Planning Director City of St. Louis Park 5005 Minnetonka Blvd. St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

RE: St. Louis Park Neighborhood Development Metropolitan Council Referral File No. 1204

Dear Mr. Thibault:

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On May 11, 1972, the Metropolitan Council reviewed the St. Louis Park Neighborhood Development Program to purchase approximately 100 acres of land in the center of the City.

After review of the St. Louis Park proposal the Metropolitan Council voted to find the application consistent with metropolitan planning. Review of the plan, however, brought out potential problems that are of concern to the Metropolitan Council. These concerns include:

- (1) The high water table the water table level, at 3 or 4 feet below the ground surface would generally prohibit usage of basements.
- (2) Soils and ground water saturated with phenols and other constituents from creosote there may be problems associated with plantings, particularly plantings with deep root structures. It may be advisable to obtain further expert opinions from soils scientists and agronomists. The U. of M. Extension Division may provide this advice.

It is recommended that in Phase I of the NDP for St. Louis Park additional environmental investigations be initiated so that a better interpretation can be concluded as to a most suitable configuration of housing, etc. The investigations should provide information including the following recommended items:

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- (1) Concentrations of phenols, etc., in the soil and a mapping of how these concentrations may vary over the 80 acre site.
- (2) Groundwater elevations over the 80 acre site.
- (3) Analysis of groundwater over different areas of the site.
- (4) Previous or existing ponding areas that were utilized by the industry with an indication of what the soils and groundwater quality is at these locations.

An interpretation of the above information would assist in determining soil sealing and cover material needed, possible effects on plantings, safety requirements, and design criteria for storm sewer construction.

If the Metropolitan Council can be of any further help to you in the development of your program, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

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Chairman

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cc: Mr. James Alexander, Office of Local 5 Urban Affairs, State Planning Agency

Mr. Thomas Feeney, Department of Housing & Urban Development

Mr. George Pennock, Metropolitan Council District 5

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August 9, 1972

Mr. Thomas Feeney, Area Director St. Paul Office Department of Fousing and Urban Development 1821 University Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota

Attn: Charles Warner

Dear Mr. Fceney:

Enclosed is a copy of the report, "An Assemblage of Analytical Data Regarding the Reilly Chemical and Tar Property St. Louis Park, Minnesota." This report was prepared by the City to provide basic information about the known conditions in and around the property included in the city's Neighborhood Development Program application. As the report indicates, a committee consisting of a member from the State Health Department, Pollution Control Agency, Metropolitan Council, and the St. Louis Park Health Department, will study the report and determine what additional research, if any, is necessary.

Please include this enclosed report as supplemental information to the city's NDF application. If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact Harvey McPhee, Health Department, St. Louis Park.

We hope that the findings and information contained in the report will enable you to complete the review of our RDF application. The City appreciates your interest in our application and we hope to hear from you soon a clative to approval of the MDP.

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September 1, 1972

Mr. Allen Anderson, Program Manager
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Griggs-Midway Building
1821 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and your staff members yesterdry. We have aminusly awaited to hear your concerns and problems relative to our NEP application. I feel certain that the City can provide you with the necessary additional information and satisfactority respond to your concerns expressed the other day. A complete response to these concerns should be available in approximately two weeks.

A committee consisting of personnel for the State Health Department, State Pollution Central Department, Metropolitan Council and St. Louis Fark will be meeting in approximately ten days to discuss soil and environmental conditions of the site. Members of your staff will be invited to participate and hear the conclusions and findings of the committee relative to the report, "An Assemblage of Analytical Data Regarding the Reilly Chemical and Tar Properties, S., Louis Park, Minnesota", a copy of which was sent to Charles Warner on August 9, and a copy of which was left in the hands of Mr. E. use at our meeting of August 30.

I am sure we can provide your office and Mr. Bruss with additional data and a better basis for reaching conclusions on the soil and environmental conditions. A review of the report just mentioned and a thorough review of the existing lags of the soil borings will be helpful. It should be kept in mind that the data on conditions includes a report which generalizes the soil data and which was prepared by the Creesote Company and submitted to the court in their efforts to reduce the assessed valuation on their preporty.

Vilile the evidence indicates that approximately 50% of the soil would require special feeting consideration, it is our hope that approximately 75% of the buildings could be located on the good soil. In addition, it is felt that a good percentage of the remaining buildings would be located on soil which is not excessively costly to develop.

A new preliminary site development plan will be prepared, as you suggested.

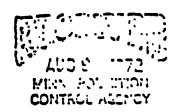
It is my understanding that your office will send a letter outlining the results of your findings to date and Charles Warner is going to develop a time table for the final review and approval of our application, assuming that there is no problem with the soil or the problem is satisfactorily correctable. I cannot ever-emphasize our need for the time table, inasmuch as our planning and programming for the central area is directly related to the NDP application and its approval.

Sincerely,

V. diliam L. Thibault Flaming Director

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cc: Charles Warner Robert Bruss Harvey McFhce



AN ASSEMBLAGE OF ANALYTICAL DATA

REGARDING THE

REILLY CHEMICAL AND TAR PROPERTY

ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA

Prepared by the St. Louis Park Health Department

August 1, 1972

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Introduction

The Reilly Chemical and Tar property, also known as the Republic Creosote Plant, located at 7200 Walker Street in St. Louis Park is owned by the Reilly Chemical and Tar Corporation of Indianapolis, Indiana. This company first acquired a portion of this property in 1917 and then added to the original in 1920 with a total area of 80 acres at this time. This company has had a history on this property Of creating industrial waste and air pollution problems. After the adoption by the St. Louis Park City Council of the Air Pollution Ordinance in 1968, the City began making investigations of the air contaminants and industrial wastes emanating from the plant. The State Pollution Control Agency and the State Realth Department assisted the City in these investigations. During this period of time the City, with the assistance of several state agencies and several private consulting firms, has done a great deal of investigative work to determine the extent of the problems.

Now the City is interested in acquiring the property for redevelopment purposes. A number of federal and state agencies have questioned the plans of the City for this Some of the questions include creosote soil saturation relative to the elevation of the lowest floor level in proposed structures, stability of the soil, contamination of ground water, contamination of storm water to be discharged into Minnehaha Creek, disposal of ponded water during installation of sewer and other utilities, planting of shrubbery and trees, and perhaps other related questions. The City feels that it is well aware of the possible problems related to the plant site as well as other adjacent property as a result of information gained over the past several years from various types of testing and laboratory work. The federal and state agencies have not had the benefit of this information. fore, it was decided at a recent meeting at the Minnesota Board of Health Building that we would assemble this information for review by all agencies prior to another meeting. After everyone has had an opportunity to review this material, another meeting will be scheduled to determine if any additional investigative work should be done on the property.

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II. Analyses of Runoff Waters for Phenols

In order to attempt to assertain whether phenols were picked up by water traveling over the surface of the Creosote property, several runoff samples were taken to measure the amount of phenol in water running from bituminous streets onto the Republic Creosoting property, samples 1. 2. 4. la. 2a. and in runoff from the property, sample 3 (see Figures 1. 2. 3. and 4.) According to measurements in Figures 1. and 2. the average phenol content of runoff going onto the Creosote plant property was .03 and .018 mg/1, respectively. Runoff water from the Creosote property was .06 and .09 mg/1, tending to indicate that the amount of phenol runoff onto the plant is somewhat less than the phenol content of runoff water directly from the property. This would seem to indicate that phenolic substances are originating from the plant site.

<u>Figure 1.</u> Amount of phenol found in surface water (runoff) samples - 11/16/71, analyzed by Tri-City Laboratory (see Figure 4 for locations).

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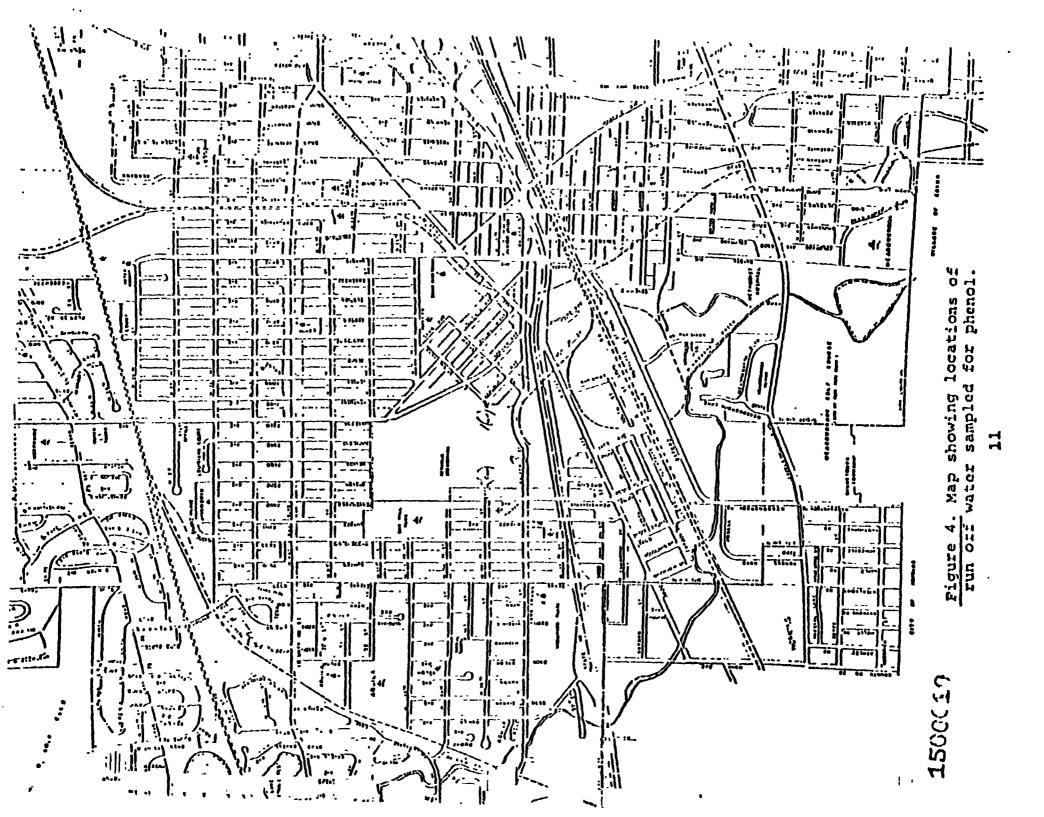
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	(into plant)	.008
3.	Walker (plant runoff) .	.066
2.	35th and Pennsylvania (into plant)	.020

<u>Figure 3</u>. Amount of phenol found in surface water (runoff) analyzed by Tri-City Laboratory.

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V. Analyses of Well Waters for Phenols

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Figure 5. Amount of phenol found in the effluent ditch of and other ponds surrounding the Creosote property. (see Figure 7 for locations.) Sampled by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Sample Source	6/13/68	8/1/68
Effluent at source	160	.380
Effluent leaving property	130	140
At Highway 7		15
At first pond		1.9
At second pond		0.8

Figure 6. Amount of phenol found in the effluent ditch of and swamps around the Creosote property, 6/21/72 and 7/7/72, analyzed by Tri-City Laboratory.

Samble #	Description of Sample	6/21/72 (553)	7/7/72 (ppm)
1	Ditch north of Walker	0.65	7.5
2	Ditch south of Walker	0.80	11.5
3	Swamp So. of Highway 7	0.25	0.15

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Figure 9. Water samples taken from City and private wells and analyzed by various laboratories.

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<u> Well ≝</u>	NUS (mc/l)	Hickok (prm)	Burdick (pen)	#.b.(==/1
1		.014		
2		.008		
3	<.001	.012	.002	
4	<.001	.014	.008	<.005
5		.014		< .005
6	<.001	- 023	.0025	
7		.013		4. 005
8	< .001	.012(8a-012)		←. 005
9		.013		< .005
10	< .001	.014		
11		trace	0.000	
12		.018	0.000	
13	∠.001	.018	0.000	<.005
14	<.001	.009	0.000	<.005
Flame I	nd001(0.000)*			<.005
Northla			0.008	٠.
Park Pe	t <.001			
Minn. R	ubber		0.000	
Park El	evator		0.008	
S & X ?	roducts			<.005
•	ney Plastic			< .005

^{*}Phenol was not detected in this water by gas chromotography

Figure 10. Water samples taken from City and private wells and analyzed for phenol content by the St. Louis Park Tri-City Laboratory. (measured in parts per billion):

Well		3/9/70	3/18/70	3/23/70	4/20/70	10/14/70
1	-1					
2 3	-1					_
	-1				_	. 0
4	-1		10	-1 ·	•	
5	-1	_	10			
6	-1	18	-1	-1		
7	-1			_		
8	-1		10	10		
9	-1					
10	2					0
11						0
12			-1	-1		
13		21		-1		
14						10 .
Park	Pet		20		23	0
North	land Alu				16	
S & K	Prod.		12			
Robin	<u> </u>	e r 8	6		2	
Flame	Ind.	15	-1		6	0

V. Analyses of Soil Samples for Phenol

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Results of soil analyses for phenol done by Mickok and Associates appear inconclusive (see Figures 11 and 12). One might expect phenol levels in the soil at SL-2 to be considerably higher than those found at SL-1 for two reasons: 1.) Clay would be expected to hold phenolic compounds better than coarse sand; 2.) The elevation of SL-1 is quite a bit higher than SL-2, therefore, all water draining from the property, and particularly the area experiencing the most spillage, would drain toward and tend to pool in the vicinity of SL-2.

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Figure 11. Phenol content of soils at various depths analyzed by Hickok & Associates. (see Figure 12 for locations.)

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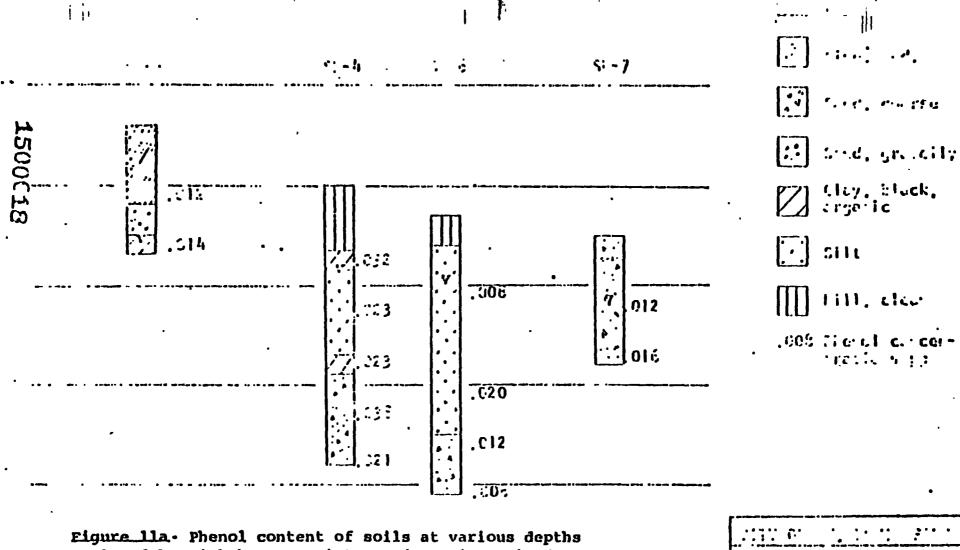
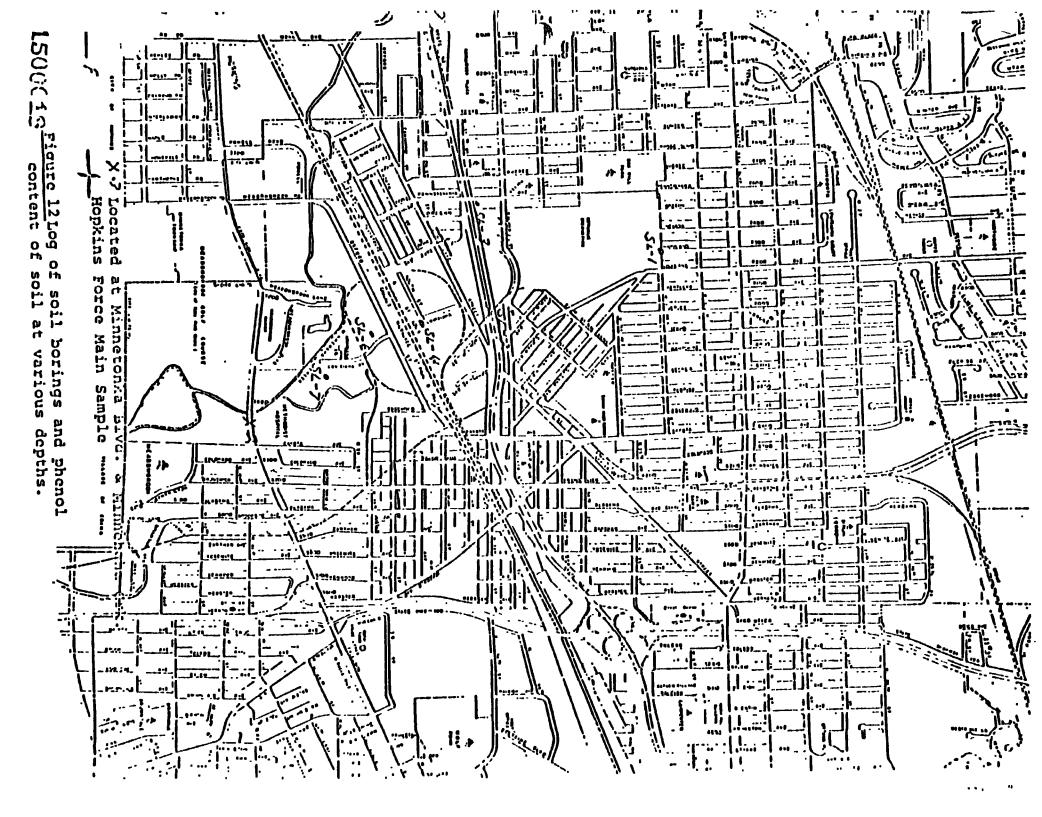


Figure 11a. Phenol content of soils at various depths analyzed by Hickok & Associates. (see Figure 12 for locations.)

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In addition, during the construction of the Hopkins force main, soil and water samples were collected from a hole, located approximately 280 feet from the spur tracks crossing Lake Street between Taft and Oregon and about 8 feet deep, and analyzed for phenol content. (see Figure 13) All samples were extremely high in phenol content, ranging from a water sample of 85 ppm to soil samples from 120-390 ppm.

Contrasting the amount of phenol in the soil samples analyzed by Hickok to those found across Highway 7, the first would appear almost negicible. Furthermore, in discussing levels of phenol in soils with R. E. Frazier of the State Health Department, it was his opinion that phenol levels below 1 part per million could be considered inconsequential.

Figure 13. Soil samples taken along West Lake Street during construction of Hopkins force main, November, 1970. (see Figure 12 for location)

Sample	Phenol som
Soil 1 (11/23/70)	330
Soil 2 (11/23/70)	260
*H ₂ O - 1 (11/29/70)	85
*soil - 3 (11/29/70)	390
*soil - 4 (11/29/70)	120

*All samples approximately 280 feet from spur tracks on west side - 8 feet deep.

Figure 14. Percentage of oils found in soil at six locations. (see Appendix E for soil types) (see Figure 15 for locations)

TOT TOCACTO			
		Approx.	
	Depth (ft.)	Soil Type	<u>% 011</u>
Boring #1	2.0	lcamy sand	7.0
	, 4.0	sandy clay loam	no trace
	8.5	fine med sand	trace
	11.5	fine med sand	1
_	18.5	muck	1
	. 27.0	muck	no trace
Boring #2	2.0	loamy sand	1.5
	3.5	loamy sand · ·	1.0
	5.5	fine med sand	no trace
	8.5	fine med sand	1.0
	15.0	peat	no trace
	20.0	muck	trace
Boring #3	2.0	loamy sand	trace
-	5.0	peat	6.0
	8.5	pezt .	no trace
	10.0	peat	
	15.0	muck	no trace
	23.0	fine med sand	-
•	28.5	fine med sand	
Boring #4	18.5	sandy clay loam	no trace
	23.5	fine med sand	trace
Boring #5	5.0	loamy sand	6.0
•	8.0	peat	7.0
	13.5	muck	7.0
	18.0	muck	2.0
• •	- 25.0	muck	8.0
Boaring #6	2.0	sandy loam	4.0
_	5.0	peat	2.0
_	7.0	peat	
	10.0	peat	2.0
	15.0	fine med sand	1.0+
	20.0	fine med soil	
	25.0	fine med sand	`
	30.0	fine med sand	trace
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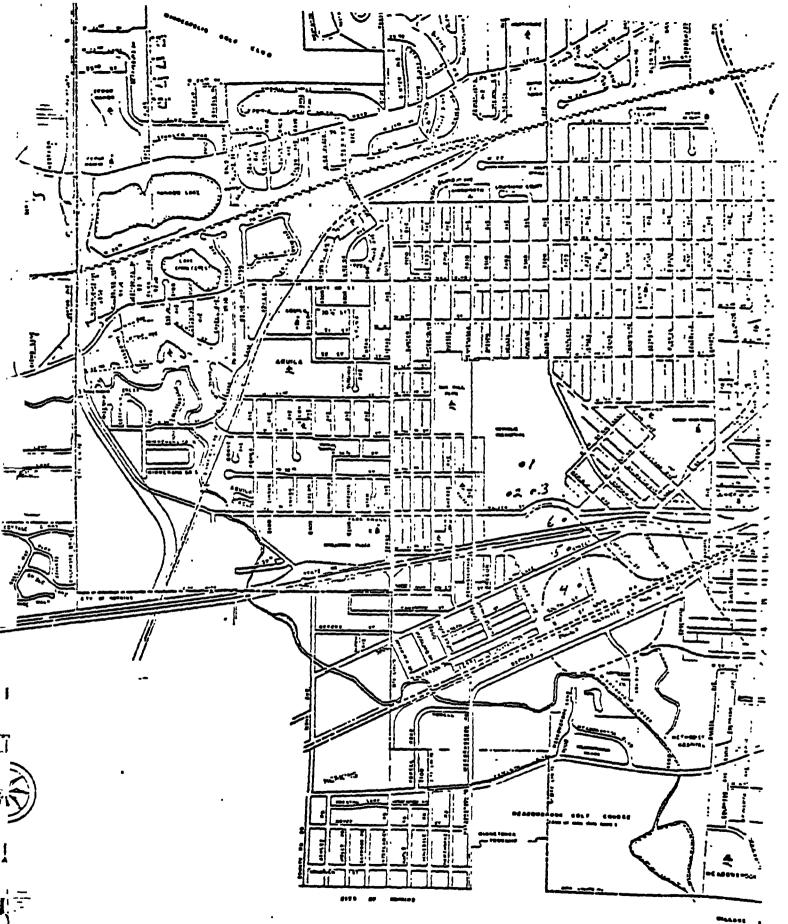


Figure 15. Locations of soil borings taken on 4/23/71.

VI. Analyses of Soil Samples for Oil Content

Soil borings were taken on April 23, 1971. (see Appendix E) Sample: were then analyzed for oil content and the amount expressed according to the percent of oil found in each soil sample. (see Figure 14).

Aside from a small amount of oil found near the surface of the ground at the Creosote plant, no substantial quantities of oil were found in the large majority of soil samples from the property. Small percentages, ranging from 1-8% were found at two locations (5, 6 and 8), directly south of the Creosote property. These areas have been saturated from discharges from the distilling operation and it would appear that any serious soil contamination with oil exists outside of the Creosote property.

VII. Dewatering For Construction of Utilities

The City has been questioned regarding dewatering of the ponded water and subsoil during the installation of utilities. It should be noted that all of the ponded water is located on the south side of Highway 7 which is not part of the Reilly Chemical and Tar property. Nevertheless, we do wish to respond to this question since it will have to be resolved.

The City has made a number of phenol determinations on the effluent from the plant property. Samples were taken from the ditch as the discharge left the property and from the pond on the south side of Highway 7. (see Figure 6) This data indicates that the phenol levels in this area of ponded water south of Highway 7 are decreasing. In addition, three samples were taken for oil and grease analysis from the same sampling locations as were sampled for phenols. The laboratory work was done by the Metropolitan Sewer Board and the samples showed 41 mg/l for two ditch samples and 51 mg/l for the ponded water south of Highway 7. (see Appendix F)

The Reilly Chemical and Tar Company ceased all operations on June 30, 1972. Since that date the water level of the ponded effluent has steadily decreased and will disappear within a short time, barring any unusually high precipitation. For the

purpose of establishing some specific parameters, the City has estimated a total of 2,500,000 gallons of waste water in this pond at this time.

The phenol information and pond volume was submitted to the Metropolitan Sewer Board. With their determination of the oil and grease content and our information on phenol content, approval has been granted to dump this waste into the sanitary sewer at a rate not to exceed 200 gpm.

VIII. Soil Types and Densities

Figure 16 is a generalized soil map of the property owned by the Reilly Chemical and Tar Company which classifies soil conditions into four categories based on the findings obtained from the thirty-one soil borings taken on the site. (Appendices E & The borings are considered to be representative of the area and the categories as mapped reflect the approximate percentages of the four categories.

Soil Categories and Percentages

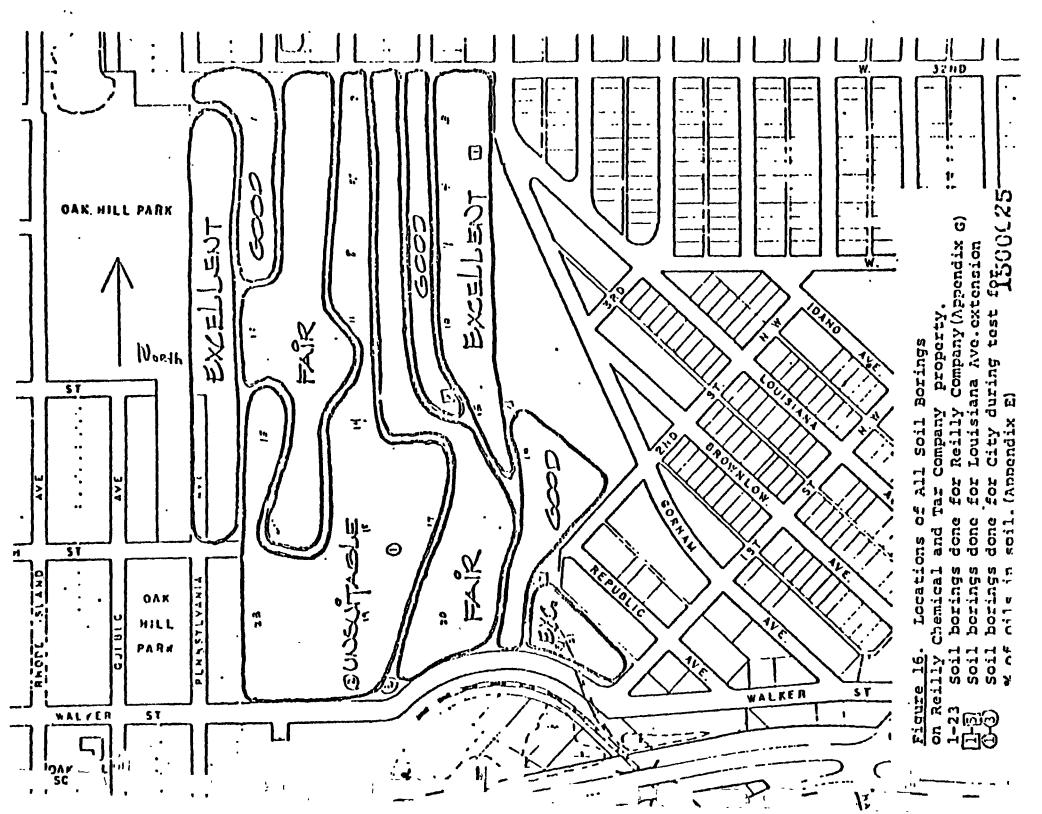
- Excellent 25.3 acres = 31.7%

 (0 to 5 feet of organic or poor soil with at least 11 BPF achieved at 0 to 5 feet below grade)
- Good 15.3 acres 19.1%
 (6 to 10 feet of organic or poor soil with at least 11 BPF achieved at 11 to 15 feet below grade)
- Fair 21.7 acres = 27.1%
 (11 to 15 feet of organic or poor soil with at least 11 BPF achieved at 16 to 20 feet below grade)
- Unsuitable- 17.7 acres = 22.1%

 (15 or more feet of organic or poor soil

 with at least 11 BPF achieved at 20 or more
 feet below grade)

This information on soil types and densities will obviously influence the overall plan for the area, however, unsuitable conditions can be overcome through construction methods and excavation of certain unsuitable soil areas for use as top soil in other areas.



IX. <u>Plantings</u>

The City wishes to provide adequate green spaces in this redevelopment area including the use of selected trees and shrubs. Because some concern was expressed during our past meetings regarding possible problems with plantings in creosote saturated areas the City has contacted Mrs. Jane McKinnon, Extension Horticulturist. In a letter dated July 7, 1972, (Appendix H) she indicates, after consultation with Mr. Lou Hendricks, Extension Forestor, Dr. Leon Snyder, Director of the Landscape Arboretum, and Dr. Harold Wilkins, Extension Horticulturist, that several feet of material will have to be removed in creosote contaminated areas for any plantings including trees and shrubs.

The south portion of the site will require additional fill to establish the necessary grade, and top soil will also have to be provided for all green spaces. Therefore, the problems of planting in creosote saturated areas will be somewhat alleviated with the necessary increase in grade elevation and the provision of top soil.

The City does not anticipate any problems with plantings, but will take necessary precautions and seek expert advice in providing all plantings in this redevelopment.

X. Miscellaneous Information

The City also has been questioned whether or not there have been any communications with the Minnehaha Watershed District since the storm sewer effluent from the Reilly Chemical and Tar area will discharge into Minnehaha Creek. Mr. Gene Hickck, their consulting hydroglogist, did some of the preliminary phenol work for the City. Mr. pon Rincham, Manager of the Watershed District has been contacted by the St. Louis Park City Manager and asked to lend their assistance and cooperation in the installation of storm sewer for the area.

Storm sewer construction will require some type of protective pipe joint to prevent or minimize ground infiltration in the event contaminated areas are discovered. The Director of Public Works is aware of this design specification, and it will be incorporated into all plans.

during li O đ of additional require soil borings for each building at which time feet to 15 feet. The City building department to be No basements the water several it was determined Ď, however, the receipt levels will again be determined. construction will be permitted in water table was reported to information on soil borings, first meeting, range of table

XI. Conclusions

Reilly Chemical and Tar Corporation and the industrial waste pollution that can occur as a result of this industry, or potential environmental degradation. In this particular 2162 selfcontamination permanent of the Through various independent and feels large the nature of necessity assess the extent of any the City of St. Louis Park situation ground and surface water and soil N 41 0 redevelopment an industry of the Ŕ considering occupied studied. studies, it has done previously should be conducted

Health Department supplies approved for municipal contamination taste attempted to detect phenol opinions expressed by staff of the most contamination and extremely low level contamination would have caused this Although results varied, certain that no **О** the MPCA and the State a result the future. techniques showed no Ŋ Various laboratories have contamination in ground water 1400 that contamination, situation will not occur in complaints, we fact, NUS Corporation, industrial use. 더 sophisticated occurred. indicate 0000

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of creosote saturated areas with storm water discharge into Minnehaha Creek will requirements with tight jointed pipe where concrete. and pavement, necessary and the covering top soil, cleanfill, The a11 meet

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XII. Summary

נפנדופנדים property although not existing О 41 which may result of also been [-1 (1) [-1 all phases has collected construction problems which of the Reilly Chemical and Problems in the area south of this property, solutions are being found. Additional have extensive research on serve no useful purpose. altered of by the company, Park a part of this project but Louis St. וו וו recevelopment 41 disposed City environmental conducted time would wastes

this redevelorment 224 gus eliminated. of phenol contamination will decrease and the potential for additional environmental contamination eliminated. is the City's conviction that as any existing levels the environmental quality of progresses, aspect of 4 project

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APPENDIX A

MINISOTA POLLUTICS CONTROL AGENCY

Report on Noote Disposel at Republic Croscote Co. and Redly for and Chemical Co., St. Louis Fork

April, 1970

have been in this same location for over half a century (see figures). Reilly Tar and Chemical Co. distills coal tar to obtain creosote. The Republic Creosote Co. impregnates wood products with creosote.

findicated at would presen to discharge this waste to the sanitary sever. the plant grounds. cooling rater also passes through the oil separator system before with discharge to the storm sever when it is extended to the area. per minute), and it 47,000 gallers. in contact with the product. ensor is used in the distillation process so the colling rater does not cone company to amount to about 300 gallons a day. perarate the water. In the distillation process, the intial wet end a hay filter before it leaves company property. The company plans to examin this pond and use a one pass system is recinculated from a cooling pond with a capacity of chout Inis condensate, or separansted water, is estimated by The flow of cooling water is about 60 gra (gallons It is passed through an oil petroleum charge The company has discharge from is heated Sseam Cry A BUTTECS

poseu storm sewer in this area (see Figure I). al 20 acres will be drained across company property after completion of the proseepage into the Disposal of industrial wastes is complicated by run-off of surface waters and Spound. The plant area itself comprises 78 acres, and an addition-

property. and leaves intains there is no drippage from impregnated wood which is stored on the The company land is stooped with petroloum products, although the company Surface water flows across the company property from north to south the property via a culvert under Walker Street at the south end.

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witch may be present. wils point, the offluent of the oil separator combines with any surface run-off

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are separated by State Highway 7 and bounded by Walker, West Lake and Cregen Streets The water flows from the culvert to a march and date two email pends which

96 mg/l, respectively. on April 18 was 1000 mg/l, and the suspended solids and tembidity were 62 and (milligrams per liter), respectively. culvert. Laboratory analyses were made on samples of this flow obtained just above the Ine phenol concentrations on April 14 and 18 were 150 to 1100 mg/1 The BOD (5-day biochemical oxygen demand)

Aio abandon one of its wells in the wichity because of the concerns taste of the 4 into the ground and cause pollution of the ground waters. a great deal of concern by officials of St. Louis Park that run-off may seep During heavy rains the south part of the property often is under water. In 1932, the city had 17:07:0

Park as sources of potable water. small anounts of sand and gravel. overlain by glacial till. The till is 50-100 feet thick and consists of clay with (400-500 feet deep) and Hinckley (1000 feet deep) formations are used by St. Louis The bedrock and surface are Orderician and Cambrian sandstones and delemites The St. Perer (100-250 feet deep), Jorden

soil samples from outside of the plant site at depths of as much as 20 feet. recently showed that phenols were found in concentrations as high as 0.02 mg/l in The results of an irrestigation by Hickok and Associates for St. Icuis Park

without used. 0.005 = 1. Minesota Department of Health on April 16 showed no concentrations greater than An analysis for phenols of samples of water from the city wells by the This is the limit of detectability for the chloroform extraction

The company has stated it plans to place all pipelines carrying petroleum

III) reaching the 'culvert under Highway 7 and the pond across Highway 7. waste water was being discharged from the plant site and via a circuitous route was oducts above the ground surface to help detect lasks and minimize lesses. A field investigation in regard to biological aspects was conducted on April 13

use in a static bicassay in the laboratory. Another 40 liters of water was water and as a control. obtained Inca Maneraha Croek above the Ropublic Creosote plant and used as dilution downstream, and from the pond. Approximately 40 liters of pond water was taken for Water simples were taken near the source of the waste at soveral points

phenol concentration of 19 mg/l. tality of fathead minors was evident in the undiluted pond water, which had The results obtained from the bicassay were inconclusive; however, 10%

I liters of Republic Creosote's waste was obtained near the point of discharge and dead within 24 hours, but the minnows in Minetalia Creek were aliere after 96 hours. intervals for a period of 96 hours. in the pond south of Highway 7. The minnows were observed in the field at 24 hour locations in Minetiana Creek above the plant, in Minetaka Creek below the plant another 40 liters of dilution rater was obtained from Warmenais Creek above the On April 16, editional water samples were obtained. In addition 30 fethead minors were placed in each of three cages at It was found that all fish in the pend were At this time approximately

The BCD of this effluent was 1000 mg/l. revealed 10% mortality of fathead minnows at dilutions ranging from 5% to 10%. The second laboratory bicassay utilizing the effluent from Republic Crecsote

Highing 7 where the ditch enters a marshy pond, and at the center of the pond any of the sediments. revealed heavy accumilations of black oily sediment. Bottom fauna were not found in Coscrvation of the ditch south of Walker Street, north of Highway 7, south of

Lind to be free of phyteplankton or cooplankton; however, casses of fungal eyealing Water obtained from the above sampling points was examined microscopically and in a scripto taken north of Welker Stroot. are noted

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hugus, life forms normally forme in unpolluted waters were absent in the citches rende to fatherd mimors. With the exception of the presence of an unidentialed Both field and leboratory bicacsays indicated that the effluent of Republic Proposite and the raters of the pend date which the efficient flews were acutely and pends. Process waste is discharged from company property in violation of excating standards in regard to phenols, BD, suspended solids and turbidity, and tode to artest and plant life. The company is eperating a waste disposal system without a permit as required F. Minesota statutes, chapters 115 and 116. Continued presence of soil contaminated with phenoite compounds is not desirable may be a hazard to use of the municipal wells as a source of water supply. TI Li

The company stores petroleum products on their property without adequate safeguards in violation of regulation WFC 4. Escape of this stored material result in pollution of waters of the state. Petroleum products spilled on the soil on ecapany property are an actual source of pollution wis surface run-off and a potential source by percolation through

Recommendations

- The industrial wastes should be adequately treated before discharge to surface waters or directed into the municipal samitary sever. તં
- Adoquate cafeguards should be provided for all inquid storage tanks. તં
- The run-off of water across the plant areas should be controlled and diverted frem company property.

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Consideration should be given to removing the contaminated ground.

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MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY Division of Water Quality Section of Special Services

Analytical Data of Republic Croosote Co., Reilly Tar and Chemical Co.

April 16, 1970

Table 1

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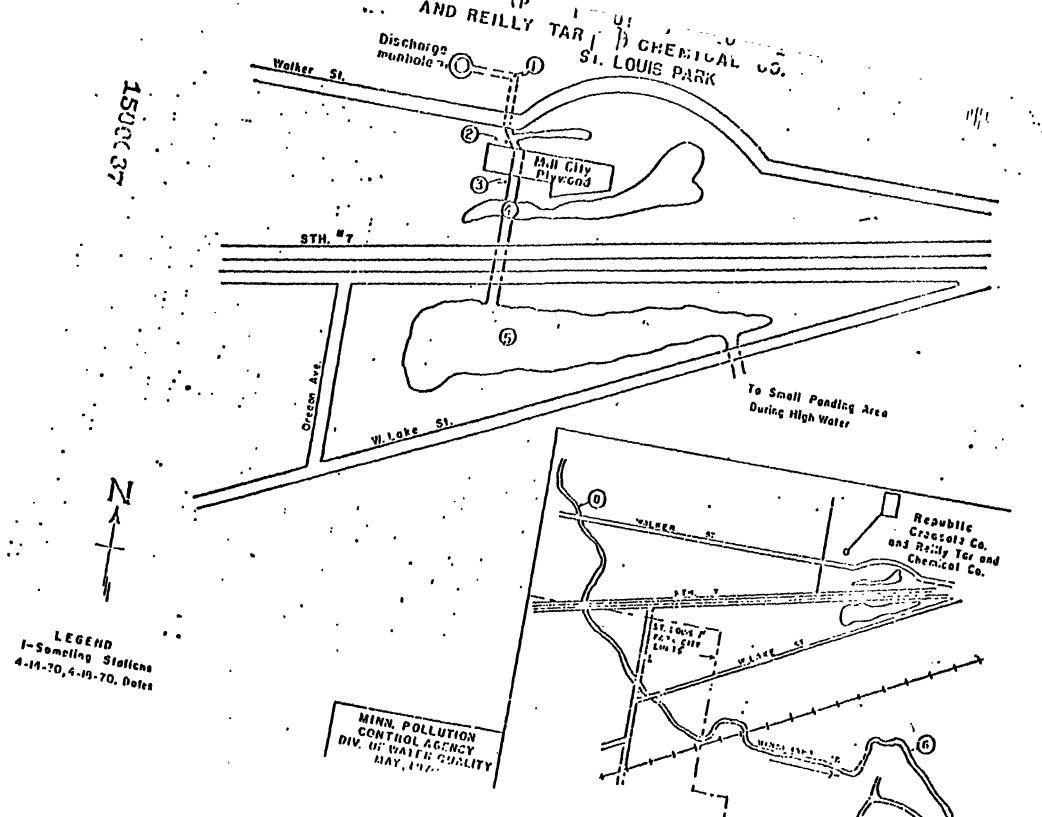
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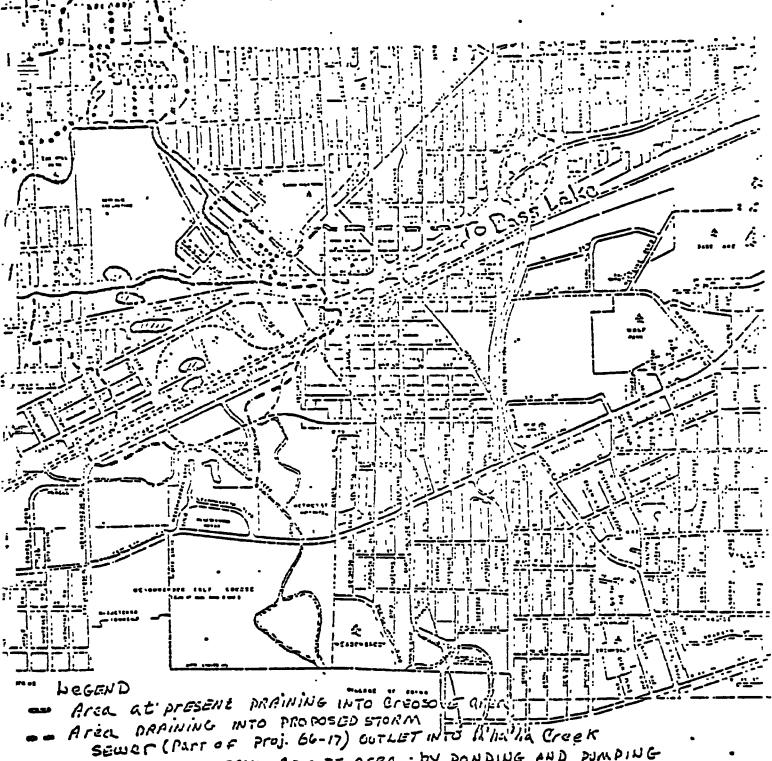
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April 16, 1970

Table II

Samale Source	6/13/68		8/1/68
Effluent at source	160	•	· .320
Effluent leaving property	130		140
At highway 7		•	15
At first pond			1.9
At second pend	******	•	0.8





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APPENDIX B

GROUND-WATER INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

AT

ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESQTA

PROGRESS REPORT 1

SEPTEMBER 1969

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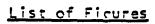


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INTRODUCTION

An investigation was undertaken during September 1969 to determine the extent of phenolic compounds in the major aquifers in the vicinity of the Republic Cressoting Company plant located at 7200 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. See Figure 1, Location Map.

In conjunction with this study seven borings were made to obtain soil samples for analysis of phenolic compounds in the unsaturated soil zone and to determine the extent of migration of the compounds in the shallow sand and gravel deposits in the area. The analysis of water and soil samples made during the study are included in the report, as well as a tabulation of water analyses of selected deep wells for the years 1946 - 1968.

In 1932 complaints were made to the Village of St. Louis
Park that a municipal well contained water with a tarry taste.
This well (No. 8A) was subsequently abandoned. At the same time
a group of shallow private wells were also abandoned due to
taste and odor problems.

During 1936 the McCarthy Well Company investigated reports of ground-water contamination, and concluded that they had not found any source of material that could be responsible for these tastes other than wastes discharged from the Republic Creosoting Company.

Recently the City of St. Louis Park has been confronted with problems due to the surface existence of creosote. It is believed by the utility personnel that the creosote has an adverse affect on buried water mains. In addition, there have been reports of

city personnel who have had severe skin reactions due to handling creosote bearing soil during utility line construction.

GROUND WATER QUALITY

Phenol is a colorless substance which is highly soluable in water. It poses a potential health hazard. The U.S.

Public Health Service has set an upper limit of concentration of 0.001 ppm for drinking water (Anon., "Drinking Water Standards," Title 42 - Public Health; Chapter 1 - Public Health Service,

Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Part 72 - Interstate Quarantine Federal Register 2152 (Mar. 6, 1962.)

During the recent survey water samples were collected from 14 city wells and selected commercial wells in the area. Two locations on Minnehaha Creek were sampled and one sample was obtained from a ditch originating on the property of Republic Creosoting Company. Samples were analyzed in the laboratories of E.A. Hickok & Associates. See Table 1, Tabulation of Water Analysis, Sept. 1969.

For comparison purposes the results of available chemical analysis of well water from 1946 to 1968 have been tabulated. See Table 2.

The general direction of flow of ground water in the artesian aquifers in the area of St. Louis Park is toward the East. Superimposed on the artesian water surface are cones of depression caused by pumping from both municipal and industrial wells.

When water is withdrawn from a well, the water level in the ground-water reservoir is drawn down in the vicinity of the well forming a cone of depression in the ground-water surface.

The drawdown is greatest at the well and diminishes as the

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causes ground water to move radially through the underground reservoir toward the well. With continuous pumping, the cone of depression is steadily enlarged until the reservoir is exhausted or until the cone of depression reaches a source of recharge large enough to sustain the yield of the well and thus stop further water level declines.

The rate of growth and lateral extent of the cone of depression are independent of the rate of pumping. However, the rate of pumping causes a proportional variation in the depth of the cone of depression. Twice the pumping rate would produce a cone of depression twice as deep at any point.

The gradient of the upper flow systems is modified where liquid wastes are discharged onto the surface. This downward percolating liquid creates a ground-water high or mound from which the water moves away in all directions. The discharge of liquid wastes as at the Republic Creosoting plant would be expected to cause such a condition.

TABLE 1 . WATER ANALYSIS OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA

September 1969

Well No.	Geologic Formatio	n Phonois in par
1	St. Peter	0.014
2	St. Peter .	. 0.008
3	St. Peter	0.012
4	Jordan	0.014
5	Jordan	0.014
6	Jordan	0.023
7 .	Jordan	0.013
8	Jordan	0.018
8A ·	Jordan _.	.0.012
9	Jordan	0.013
10	Jordan	0.014
11	Hinckley "	Trace
12 (Before iron treatment)	Hinckley	0.018
12 (After iron treatment)	Hinckley '	0.018
13 (Before iron treatment)	Hinckley	0.018
13 (After iron treatment)	Hinckley	0.018
14	Jordan	0.009
19		0.028
23	St. Peter	0.023
33	*****	. 0.02
Mhaha. Cr. Sample #1		0.02
Mhaha. Cr. Sample #2	•	0.021
Drainage Ditch (7200 Walker	· St.)	Excess of 2.0 ppm

Analysis by E.A. Hickok & Associates

TABLE 1A

ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 1969

Well.	0wa.e.	Location	Well Log Avail	Static Water Level	Pumping Water Lovel
12345678901234	City Well	NON-RESPONSIVE	**************************************	56' 54'4" 119'9" 123'8" 91'11" 149'7" 91'	61'11" 62' 100' 122'10" 155' 118'8" 117'9"
19 23 33	Fame Industries McCourtney Plastics S-K Products	Lake St. & Taft 27th W. of Louisiana 36th & Brunswick	X X		****

TABLE 2
WELL WATER ANALYSIS 1946-1968
PHENOL CONCENTRATIONS - PPM
ST.: LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA

WELL NUMBER									
Sample Date	3	4	5_	6	11	12	13	14	23
1/14/46		0.100		•					•
9/30/46		0.115	0.02		•	•	•		
10/4/46	•				•				
10/16/47			į	0.007				•	•
10/24/47			0.02			·			•
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4/23/48	•		•	0.015		•	•	•	
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6/23/48	•	0.010							
6/30/48		0.005	•						
8/5/48	•	0.070	•						
8/5/48 -	•	0.015							
8/13/48	•	0.070			•				
2/6/68					•				0.008
3/7/68	0.002	0.008		0.0025	0.000	0.000	0.000	G.000	

GLACIAL DRIFT

The glacial drift consists largely of till with some sand and gravel deposits. The till is composed mainly of clay with sand, pebbies, cobbies and boulders intermixed.

Seven shallow borings were made within a 4,000 ft. radius of the Republic Creosoting plant. Depths of these wells range from 13 - 18 ft. Soil samples were obtained every 5 feet.

Logs of each boring are shown in Figure 4 and 4A.

The following procedure was established to analyze the phenol content of the soil samples.

- A representative 100 gram soil sample was obtained from each 5 ft. interval.
- The 100 gram sample was then placed in a 1000 ml beaker and 500 ml of distilled water added. This was stirred for 15 minutes.
- 3. The sample was then filtered through a vacuum filter and a standard phenol test was performed on the liquid portion. Results were interpreted from a standard phenol curve.

The laboratory procedure is believed to establish the amount of phenol material that can readily be leached from the soil by percolating water. It should be noted that results of this procedure will give a somewhat lower phenol content than actually exists, as all of the phenol in the sample is not leached in a 15 minute period.

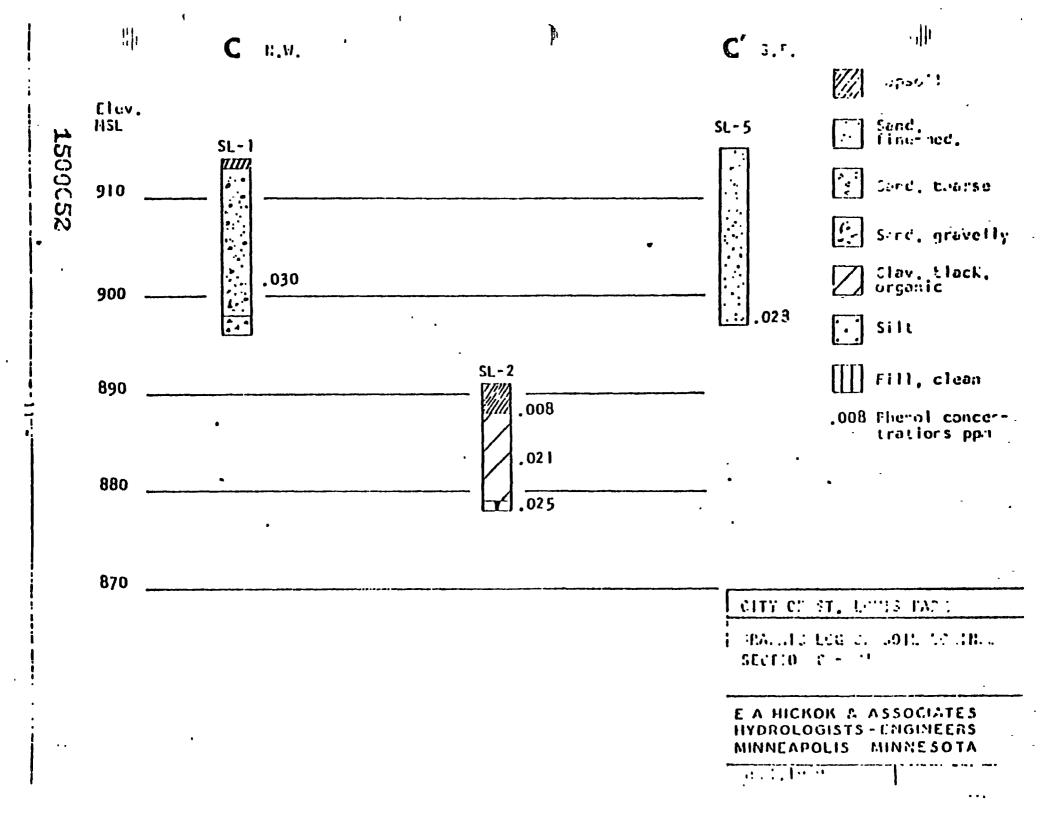
Figure 4 is a comparison of phenol concentrations with relative elevation. There is apparently no consistent relationship between phenol concentration and depth. High concentrations

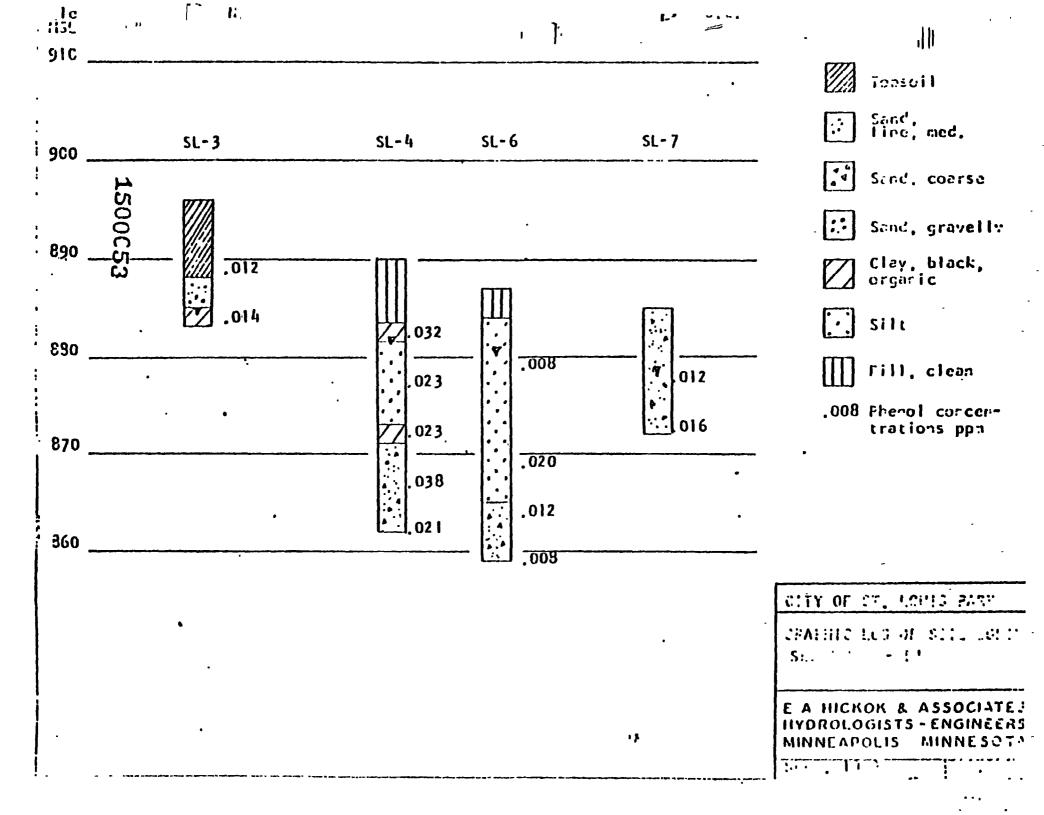
of phenois are present in most clay and silt layers although well No. I contains high concentrations (0.030 ppm phenol) in a coarse sand.

The phenol concentrations seem to decrease with distance from the Republic Creosoting plant. The results of samples taken from 13 ft. depths below ground surface at each soil boring have been plotted and are shown on Figure 5. Boring SL-1 located on the north edge of Republic Creosoting approximately 1,000 ft. from the source of phenols shows a phenol content of 0.030 ppm.

To make a detailed analysis of the effect of distance and depth on phenol concentration will require more intensive geologic and hydrologic information than is now available.

To provide the data necessary for a more complete analysis a minimum of 10 soil borings ranging to 50 ft. in depth in addition to several additional deep test wells will be required.





ST. PETER FORMATION

The St. Peter formation consists of a white to yellow, medium to fine-grained sandstone. It varies from 100 - 165 ft. in thickness in the St. Louis Park area and contains beds of shale in the lower part of the formation.

The highest concentrations of phenols are found in wells open to the St. Peter formation, near the Republic Creosoting plant and down gradient in the direction of the regional water level slope. Well No. 19 shows the highest phenol concentration at 0.028 ppm. This well is located approximately 1,200 ft. south of the creosoting plant property line and less than 500 ft. from the low swampy area which receives water from the company's effluent ditch. Well No. 33 located down gradient but at a greater distance has a phenol concentration of 0.020 ppm or a decrease of .008 ppm in a horizontal distance of 6,000 ft.

NON-RESPONSIVE

A possible explanation for even small amounts of phenol upgradient lies in the fact that wells 1, 2 and 3 pump an average of approximately 2 to 3 million gallons per day (mgd). This is believed to produce a cone of depression around the wells and correspondingly a local reversal in the direction of ground water flow. This pumpage could cause movement of water from the area of the creosoting plant toward wells 1, 2, and 3.

SMAKOPEE FORMATION

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Most of the Shakopee formation is a massive, gray to buff, dolomitic limestone with cavities filled with white calcite. Some private wells are constructed in the Shakopee but the St. Louis Park municipal wells do not utilize this formation for its water supply.

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JORDAN FORMATION

The Jordan formation is a loosely cemented medium to coarse grained, white sancstone. Average thickness in the St. Louis Park area is 80 - 100 ft. The coarseness of grain and uniformity of grain size make the Jordan formation an excellent aguifer.

To some extent the horizontal migration of phenols in the Jordan resembles that in the St. Peter geologic formation. Phenol concentrations decrease with distance from the source and also up gradient. The high phenol content of municipal well No. 6 is believed due to its location with reference to the low lying land surrounding Minnehaha Creek. Surface water containing phenolic compounds draining from the vicinity of Highway 7 toward Minnehaha Creek could have caused a source of phenols to be located near well No. 6. Therefore, subsurface travel time has been decreased and the phenol concentrations observed are higher than would otherwise be anticipated.

The general pattern of vertical and horizontal migration of phenol compounds is complicated by the existence of numerous fissures and solution cavities in the Shakopee formation overlying the Jordan Sandstone. Numerous wells which penetrate the geologic formations above the Jordan, including the Shakopee formation, if improperly constructed could serve as conduits for vertical migration of phenols.

Evidence of contamination at depth is shown in the area near 29th Street and Idaho Avenue. In this area the results indicate that the St. Peter and Jordan formations contain concentrations of phenols in near equal amounts.

HINCKLEY FORMATION

The Hinckley formation is a coarse to fine, yellowish to pink sandstone. Average thickness in the St. Louis Park area is 120 ft.

A trace of phenois was found to be present in municipal well No. 11 which penetrates the Hinckley formation. Due to location, less than 100 ft. from municipal wells 1, 2, and 3 which are open to the St. Peter formation, it is believed that leakage could be responsible for the presence of this trace of phenols. A sample from well No. 12 also contained a trace of phenols. Municipal well No. 6 located 200 ft. distant, may be responsible for the phenol due to vertical leakage.

It is recommended that further investigations be made to determine the source of these phenols.

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CONCLUSIONS

- The chemical process wastes such as those discharged by the Republic Crecseting Company contain phenois.
- 2. Phenolic compounds have penetrated to the glacial drift, St. Peter, Shakopee and Jordan geologic formations in the vicinity of St. Louis Park.
- 3. The city wells sampled have phenol concentrations above the upper limits set by the U.S. Public Health Service. Ground water contaminated by phenolic compounds is objectionable and potentially a health hazard. Concentrations of phenol in excess of 0.001 mg/l can be undesirable to the taste and may be harmful to health. (Anon., "Drinking Water Standards," Title 42 Public Health; Chapt. 1 Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Part 72 Interstate Quarantine Federal Register 2152 (March 6, 1962).
- 4. Phenols have been identified in municipal and commercial wells at distances of 8,000 ft. from the creosote plant.
- 5. The glacial drift is primarily utilized for domestic wells in the St. Louis Park area. The majority of the shallow private wells in the glacial drift in the vicinity of the creosote plant have been abandoned.
- 6. The St. Peter, Jordan and Hinckley formations are the principal aquifers for St. Louis Park municipal and commercial wells.
- 7. The observed movement of ground water in the vicinity of St. Louis Park is in the same Easterly direction as regional ground-water movement. In some areas the movement is controlled by local pumping wells:

- 8. The biodegredation of phenols under anaerobic conditions is not fully understood. Research of public documents to date has not proven helpful in providing an evaluation of analysis techniques or in estimation of the biodegredation features of phenolic compounds.
- 9. The ground-water control program initiated should be considered one of continuing investigation. Geologic and hydrologic subsurface information is lacking in many locations in St. Louis Park. This information is needed to document travel of ground-water contaminants.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The further disposal of untreated phenolic liquid waste should be prohibited.
- 2. A comprehensive investigative program to more exactly delineate the extent of ground-water contamination and to prevent further migration of phenolic compounds in the aquifers of the area should be initiated.
- 3. The following studies should start immediately.
 - (a) Water quality sampling should be conducted on a regular basis.
 - Selected wells should be sampled on a monthly basis to determine if there are seasonal changes in water quality or phenol content.
 - Water levels should be recorded on a monthly basis from all aquifers.
 - 3. Stream and storm sewer monitoring at selected sites should be initiated to determine if phenol waste from Republic Creosoting is entering the surface waters of the area.
- 4. Shallow soil borings which penetrate the static water level of the upper flow systems should be constructed.
 - (a) Soil samples should be taken and analyzed to determine phenol content.
- 5. Observation wells which would penetrate to the Jordan formation should be drilled to provide better control where subsurface information is lacking.
 - (a) See Appendix A for construction details
 - (b) These wells should be monitored as described above

- 6. A quantitative pumping test should be conducted in the immediate vicinity of the Republic Creosoting Company plant to determine aquifer characteristics of the glacial drift material.
- 7. A program of removal of water containing, high phenol concentrations in the glacial drift immediately surrounding the Republic Creosoting plant should be initiated. The program should be based upon the results of the test outlined in No. 6 above.
- 8. An investigation should be made of all possible means of removal and disposal of the shallow, heavily saturated soils in the vicinity of the creosote plant. The best program should be selected and implemented at the earliest possible date.
- 9. Based on the data obtained from deep drilling a specific program to either remove the contaminated ground water from these aquifers or to control its further migration should be implemented.
- 10. Using pump test data construct removal wells (5) to pump contaminated water out of the ground within the area of highest concentration before it has an opportunity to migrate.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. HICKOK & ASSOCIATES

E.A. Hickok, P.E.

September 26, 1969

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APPENDIX A

CONSTRUCTION OF OBSERVATION WELLS

Typical St. Pater Formation Observation Well

4" Diameter cased to 125 ft.

Grout seal to prevent contamination from glacial drift (approx. 4 yds.)

Typical Jordan Formation Observation Well

6" Diameter cased to top of St. Peter formation

(approx. 125 ft.)

Grout seal to bottom of St. Peter formation (approx. 6 yds.)

4" Diameter open hole to bottom of Jordan formation

4" Packer set at approximately 450 ft.

Construction of Well for Quantitative Puro Test

12" Diameter to approximately 100 ft.

80 ft. 12" casing

20 ft. nominal 12" well screen

APPENDIX C

Er. John P. Badalich, Director

Minucasta Pollution Control Agency

O A. Johannes, Acting Director Division of Water Quality

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Frazier, Chief, Section of Analytical Services Division of Environmental Health

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e have your memorandum of April 14 on the subject of phenol in wells in St. Louis Par

Enclosed are the analytical results for a series of samples collected from various t. Louis Park wells on April 16, 1970, by Mr. Fridgen of the Realth Department and examined by the Section of Analytical Services for phonol material. In all cases phonolic material as phenol was less than 5 micrograms per liter.

malyses were made by the chloroform extraction procedure described on page 517 of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water, 12th edition. This is probably the most sensitive test for phenols available.

The determination of phenol is a somewhat difficult procedure and is complicated by the fact that the phenolics are a class of compounds, any one of which may give a iifferent response in a particular method of determination. Results are reported, however, as if pure phenol were the substance determined. On the assumption that phonolic present in the water from the St. Louis Park wells would be from wastes scharged by Republic Creosoting Company, wastes from this company were studied to compare their response in the procedure used to that of pure phenol. Comparisons were based on ultraviolet absorption methods which are not subject to great variation for the substituted phenols. Results showed that the creosoting wastes gave about 80% of the response that would be expected of pure phenol. This indicates the method used is quite adequate to measure phenolics from the creosoting waste.

Vhile phenolics are toxic to bacteria when present in high concentrations, in moderate-to-low concentrations they are quite biodegradable. For example, both highrate trickling filters and activated sludge systems are in use in the petroleum industry in the treatment of phenolic wastes. Feed water can contain upward of 500 mg/l of phenolics. Standard Methods even makes provision for preventing loss - of phenol during transport of the sample from bacteriological degradation. The extent to which phonols are destroyed in ground water would probably depend both on residence time in the aquifer and distance traveled to a sampling point, as well as on the nature of the aquifer itself. It is highly unlikely that phenols can persist for long periods of time in dilute solution in biologically active portions of the soil, and it is inconceivable that phenols discharged to the surface of the grounds in the St. Louis Park area could reach the Hinckley sandstone.

Probably the most objectionable feature of phenol in a water supply is the taste and odor imparted to the water. The hazards to health are small at concentrations of phenol which produce tastes which would not be tolerated. Standard Nethods states that phenols above 10 parts per billion can be detected by taste and odor, and amounts

April 20, 1970

Threaching one part per billion can be objectionable after chlorination. It seems pertinent that no unusual complaints about tastes and odors have been received from users of the St. Louis Park water supply.

While we do not believe that there is good evidence at the present time to substantiate a claim that the Park municipal wells are contaminated, it seems obvious that the disposal of a substantial quantity of phenolic material on the surface of the ground in a general area where there are wells producing water for human consumption is not desirable and constitutes a serious hazard. The economic consequences of significant contamination would be tremendous; and the potentital threat should be removed as soon as possible.

It would seem advisable to arrange a meeting with all the people concerned and explore the problem more thoroughly.

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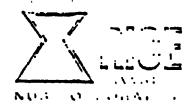
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APPENDIY P

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November 5, 1970

Client No. 6157.01

Mr. Harvey J. McPhoc Public Health Sanitarian City of St. Louis Park 5005 Minnetonka Boulevard St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

Dear Mr. McPhee:

We have completed the chemical (4-aminoantipyrine) and freeze concentration--gas chromatographic (GLC) analyses of the well waters and Republic Creosote Company effluent water collected Wednesday, October 21, 1970. Partial results were sent to you in a letter addressed to Mr. Cherches. Dr. Baker of Mellon Institute has sent me the results of his analyses, a copy of which is attached.

Except for the effluent sample, Dr. Baker was unable to find any phenols or phenolic compounds in any of the waters. A comparison of the typical chromatograms shown in Figures 1 and 2 demonstrates this point quite clearly. Figure 2 is a chromatogram of the water from the Flame Industries well. Analysis of this sample in the RICE laboratory revealed the presence of 0.001 mg/l of phenol. Table 1 lists the location, odor, phenol concentration and the area of the rapidly eluting peak presumably due to sulfur containing compounds. (A sulfide odor was noted during collection of many of the well waters.) Dr. Baker estimates his limit of detection as 1 to 3 µg/l (0.001 to 0.003 mg/l) for organic materials, although recovery at this level may be influenced by the total dissolved salt content of the waters during concentration.

From the above information, we can conclude that:

- 1. Phenolic compounds were detected in the Republic Creosote effluent water both by GLC and the 4-aminoantipyrine method (4-AA).
- The well at Flame Industries yielded a phenol value of 0.001 mg/l by 4-AA; phenol was not detected in this water by GLC.

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Sincerely yours

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Technical Associate Ronald M. Senior

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November 2, 1970

Mr. R. Burd C. W. Rice Division - NUS Manor Oak Two 1910 Cochran Road Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

RE: P.O. 9032

Dear Ron:

We have made the appropriate freeze concentration and aqueous injection gas-liquid chromatographic analyses of the 10 samples from St. Louis Park, Minnesota. These were much more difficult than many other municipal, industrial and natural waters. The problem centered on the sulfuritic precipitate in the well waters. Freezing is a very effective means of concentrating color bodies and particulates. Our final concentrates were filled with fine yellow-white precipitate. This material probably is associated with a relatively fast eluting peak which was almost impossible to remove by subsequent column washing. We ruined two new FTAP columns.

The samples you delivered were immediately placed in a deep freezer. They were taken out and carefully thaved in sets of two or three per day, then stored in a refrigerator. The concentrates were also refrigerated. Ice was discarded after freeze concentration.

The effluent, sample #1, contains a number of organic solutes and is characterized as having a "cresolic" or "cresote" odor by our staff. The odor, as received, was intense enough to suggest direct chromatography without concentration. Figure 1 shows the resulting chromatogram. We recently equipped our Varian Aerograph with a new solid state electromater and can conservatively reproduce approximately 0.3 phenol mg/l by direct aqueous injection analyses. The operating conditions are presented on the chromatogram. The other samples were actually analyzed several times: at least once at maximum sensitivity to search for phenolic material and then with proper attenuation to depict the quick-eluting peak (relative elution based on phenol = 0.3) on Figure 2. Since the well water samples did not contain the phenolic solutes and just this one peak we did not draw all the chromatographs. Table 1 presents the relative areas of the peak it produced.

mum detectable Thenol or other similar phenolic components were not present in this miniwe should have been able to detect 1 to 3 µg/1 of the organic materials. dilution factor involved. Freezing was at 80 RPM and -12°C in an ethyleneglycol, dry ice bath. Depending on final concentration ratio after frontwe should have been able to 10°C. concentrates were refrozen to a final volume. Table traction ractio based on correction for wash volume. and someton Freezing sequence was concentration. frozen individually to 150 to 250 ml then in a cascade final concentration ratio after freezing, arrengement. Table The ice from cach 1 gives tarce ניים i i -tabucat combined

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Let me know if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Baker, D.Sc. Senior Fellow

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Table 1 .
St. Louis Park, Minnesota Water Analyses

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	5	Well 10 .	120:1	very light	0 pheno1	0.10
	6	Well 3	214:1	very light	0 pheno1	0.05
•	7	Hell 4	125:1	very light*	0 phenol	· Q
	8	Well 6 .	103:1	very light*	0 pheno1	0
	9	Well @ Flame, Ind.	157:1	sulfuric; mig- eral springs	O phenol	3.29
	10	Park Pet Hospital	107:1	barely detect	0 pheno1	0

^{*}light-colored yellow ppt. in samples as received, these ppt. were dense in concentrates.

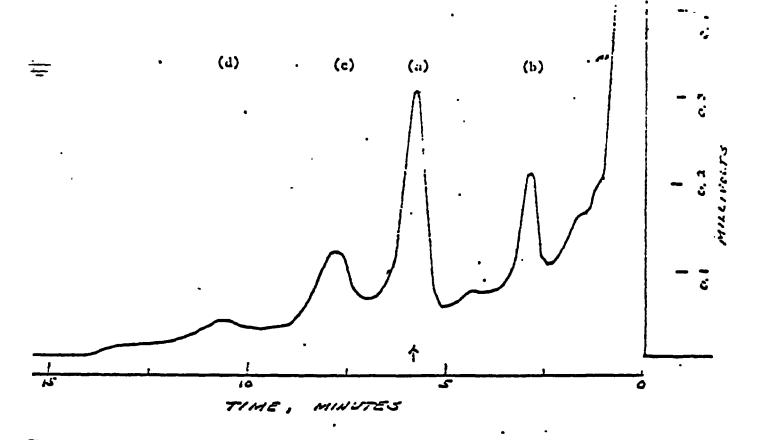
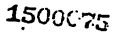


Figure 1

Sample 1, Effluent received 10-23-70; Analyzed 10-26-70; Varian Aerograph 204-13 5% FFAP; 5' x 1/8" S.S., 40/60 Chromosorb T; F.I.D.; $T_{col}=168^{\circ}C$; $T_{inj}=237^{\circ}C$; $T_{del}=200^{\circ}C$; $N_{2}=23$ ml/min; chart @ 1 mv, 24 in/hr; Electrometer @ S x 10^{-12} ; Sample size 4 λ (4 μ 1). Unconcentrated. Arrow @ phenol and o-cresol elution point.

Figure 2

Sample 9, Well F Received 10-23-70; Analyzed 10-26-70 Varian Aerograph 204-13, 5% FFAP; 5' x 1/8" S.S., 40/60 Chromosorb T; F.I.D.; $T_{col}=168^{\circ}\text{C}$; $T_{inj}=237^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_{det}=200^{\circ}\text{C}$ $N_{2}=23$ ml/min; chart 1 mv, 24 in/hr. Electrometer 16 x 10-12 Sample size 1 λ (1 μ 1) Concentrated 157 times.



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Date Reported	10/23/70	

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100703	3	Well No. 14	∠0.001	
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100707	7	Well No. 4	∠0.001	
100708	8	Well No. 6	<0.001	
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Special Instructions

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APPENDIX E

OF BORINGS

PROJECT: 71-127 DATE: 4/23/71 Republic Crossoting Area SCALE: 1" = 5" St. Louis Park, Minnesota CORING: 11-3 1: - 4 LOCATION: BORING: LOCATION: As directed in the As directed in the SURF. ELEV: SURF. ELEV: field field · . . _ WLI Depth Description of Materials Depth | Description of Materials Loamy Sand, with a trace Loamy Sand, of Fine Gravel, and debrist with a trace of Fine to Medium Sand. black. ∇ 3.5' wet (trace of oil) glass, tin, and other Fibrous Peat, refuse, brown to black. brown, moist to wet wet to saturated (trace of oil) 13. Muck with shells, and trace of Marl, grey to black, wet to saturated 16' Sandy Clay Loam, grey, wet to saturated 21' Fine to Medium Sand. with a trace of Fine Gravel, Fine to Medium Sand, grey, grey, saturated saturated 25 1 Water level down 3.0" when -measured immediately after completion of boring. 30' Water level down 1.0' when measured immediately after completion of boring. 1500078

LOG OF BORINGS

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APPENDIX F

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Metro Square Building, 7th & Robert Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Area 612, 222-8423

July 21, 1972

Mr. Harvey J. McPhee
Director of Public Health
City of St. Louis Park
5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

Re: City Request For Industrial Waste Disposal

Dear Mr. McPhee:

This is in reply to your request of July 18, 1972 for Sewer Board permission to discharge ponded water to the Metropolitan Disposal System.

To summarize, the City is planning redevelopment of the Reilly Chemical and Tar plant site. There exists near the plant site a pond with an estimated 2,500,000 gallons of water of a questionable nature. During utility installation for the redevelopment, it may become necessary to dewater the ponded area, and since the water cannot be discharged to Minnehaha Creek, quality determinations were made regarding compliance to the Sewer Board's Waste Control Rules and Regulations.

Samples were taken on July 6 and analyzed for phenol content by your laboratory, and samples were taken on July 12 and analyzed for grease and oil content by the Sewer Board laboratory. Results are as follows:

Sample location	. phenol (mg/l)	grease and oil (mg/l)		
Ditch north side of Walker St.	7.5	41		
Ditch south side of Walker St.	11.5	41		
Pond south side of Highway 7	0.15	51		

The grease and oil concentration is within the Sewer Board's acceptable limit of 100 mg/l. Therefore, permission is granted to discharge the pond water to the sewer system. One condition is that the water be discharged at a relatively low rate (approx. 200 gpm) to minimize the possibility of a malodorous condition arising due to phenols. If nuisance conditions do arise, you will be notified to take corrective actions.

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Mr. Harvey J. McPhee City of St. Louis Park

We are happy to cooperate with you on this matter. Please notify Mr. <u>Don</u> <u>Madore</u> of our staff when you are ready to discharge the pond water.

Yours very truly,

Russell H. Susac, Ph.D., P.E. Manager of Quality Control

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cc: Maurica L. Bohins, MSB Frank Larm, Metropolitan Council

APPENDIX G

69-326 PRELIMINARY SOILS INVESTIGAT 80 Acre Site
W of 2nd Street NW
and Republic Avenue
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

REPUBLIC CREOSOTING COMPANY

October 13, 1969

SOM ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

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MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 35108 MPLS, MINN. 55435

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Republic Creosoting Company Division of Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp. 7200 Walker Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426

Attn: Mr. Herb Finch

Re: 69-326 PRELIMINARY SOILS INVESTIGATION 80 Acre Site
W of 2nd Street NW and Republic Avenue
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

MAILING ADDRESS P.O. EOX 25168 MPLS, MINN. 55435

Gentlemen:

Soil borings outlined in our proposal dated August 14 have been completed. Results of the borings and preliminary recommendations for foundations are shown in this report. The purpose of the borings was to indicate the general foundation conditions over the tract relative to establishing property values and for use in a preliminary evaluation of foundation conditions for industrial buildings.

INVESTIGATION

A total of 23 borings were taken. Borings were generally positioned in a grid pattern 350 feet in the north-south direction and 400 feet in the east-west direction. Boring locations were staked and referenced by the Dolan Engineering Company. Their crew also determined the surface elevations. Locations of all borings are shown on the print of a map you furnished, as attached.

Borings were taken, between September 29 and October 10, with a truck-mounted core and auger drill equipped with hollow-stem augers. Samples were obtained with the standard 2-inch OD split sampler driven by a 140-pound hammer falling 30-inches, thru the hollow-stem augers. Blows per foot of penetration (BPF), which are an index of

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the relative strength of soils, were recorded. Use of the hollowstem augers eliminated the driving of casing. However, it was necessary to employ standard jetting procedures to clear the augers in lower portions of the borings.

As indicated in our proposal, six borings were extended to the S3-foot depth, with such borings taken generally in the four corners and center of the total area to provide data for estimating piling lengths. The remainder of the borings were considerably shallower and were intended principally to check for the presence of fill and indicate the depth of any underlying organic soils.

Mineral soils encountered in the borings were visually classified in accordance with the U.S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils Classification System. A copy of that chart is attached. Some representative samples will be retained in this office for a period of 60 days to be available for examination.

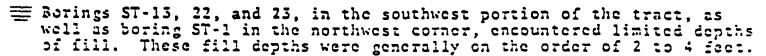
Experience in the first several borings indicated that the borings generally caved-in upon withdrawal of the hollow-stem augers thus preventing water level measurements after completion of the borings. In the subsequent borings, probings were then made in the hollow-stem augers prior to commencing of the jetting operations. Obviously, it is then not possible to make additional checks on the water level elevations.

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LOG OF BORING sheets indicating the classification of materials encountered, penetration resistances, and water level observations are attached.

Ten of the twenty-three borings encountered extensive depths of fill over organic materials. These borings, namely ST-2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20, generally lie in a north-south band down the center of the property with the band being considerably wider on the south end. In these borings the fill materials, which consisted mostly of sands and sandy loams with a limited amount of fill debris, and locally black due to creosote staining, extended to depths ranging from 4 to 13 feet. The fill was generally in the north and south ends of the tract. Organic soils, that is peat or muck, were encountered below the fill in most of the borings enumerated in this paragraph. In addition, borings ST-2, 5, and 8, on the north end, encountered soft cohesive materials below the organic materials. Compressible materials, either organic or soft cohesive soils, extended to elevations ranging between about 150 to 178. The top of firm soils was then as much as 35 feet below the surface of these borings. Sands of variable -= gradation and color were found to underlie the organic or soft conesive soils in these borings.





Significant depths of materials giving the appearance of fill were not indicated in the remaining 9 borings. These berings lie along the easterly portions of the tract or in the northerly portion of the tract on the west side. Materials encountered in these borings were typically various gradings of sands with some sandy loams. Penetration resistances indicated the strength of the sands to be somewhat variable.

Water levels were recorded in probing all borings. Borings on the north end of the tract typically indicated water levels in the range of elevation 178 to 182 while water levels on southern portions of the tract were typically between about elevation 172 and 174. Apparently the water level gradiant generally follows the surface contour.

PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the borings taken, it appears that special foundation procedures would be necessary over approximately 50 percent of the tract.

The extensive depths of organic or soft cohesive materials implace in areas of borings ST-2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20 would likely require the use of piling. The length, and hence cost, of piling for industrial buildings would obviously be a function of the size and weight of the buildings as well as the building locations. For preliminary estimating purposes, it appears that it would be necessary to embed typical 20-ton timber piling on the order of 15 feet below the organic or soft cohesive soils. Piling lengths up to 50 feet could then be anticipated in some areas. It is estimated that industrial buildings over about 30 percent of the tract would require the use of piling.

In areas of borings ST-1, 13, 22, and 23, the more limited depths of fill and organic materials would permit an economical excavation-backfill approach. All materials noted as being either fill or organic would have to be totally removed from the entire area of individual industrial buildings. That is, it would be necessary to remove these materials both from below footings and floor slabs. Again, the cost of such procedures would be a function of conditions at actual building locations. It does appear that much of the implace material would be suitable for stockpiling and reuse as compacted fill. This would be an offsetting factor against the cost of the operations. It is estimated that such an excavation-backfill approach would be necessary over approximately 20 percent of the tract.

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In the area of the other 9 borings, namely ST-3, 4, 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15

—10. and 21, it appears that the natural mineral soils would be competent for support of typical industrial buildings. The density of these materials, as recorded by the penetration resistances, is somewhat variable so, depending upon actual building locations, it might be necessary to restrict loadings in some areas. However, the minimum loading suggested based on these borings is 1500 pounds per square foct (psi). This value would likely require feetings expanded somewhat wider than normal for a typical light-weight industrial building.

It should be noted that the purpose of the investigation was to cutline general foundation conditions over the tract. A relatively limited number of borings was then taken. Conclusions and/or preliminary recommendations of this report are then, of necessity, based upon data obtained from the relatively limited number of borings. As plans for development of the tract progress, the taking of additional borings for specific individual buildings would be desirable to define conditions in actual locations of proposed buildings. Also, when additional borings are taken, areas requiring special foundation procedures might vary from the percentages indicated. Such percentages are based on borings taken to date and are thus approximate.

If we can be of further assistance in evaluating these data, or in taking additional borings, kindly contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

TSOIL ENGINEERING SERVICES. INC.

Soils Engineer

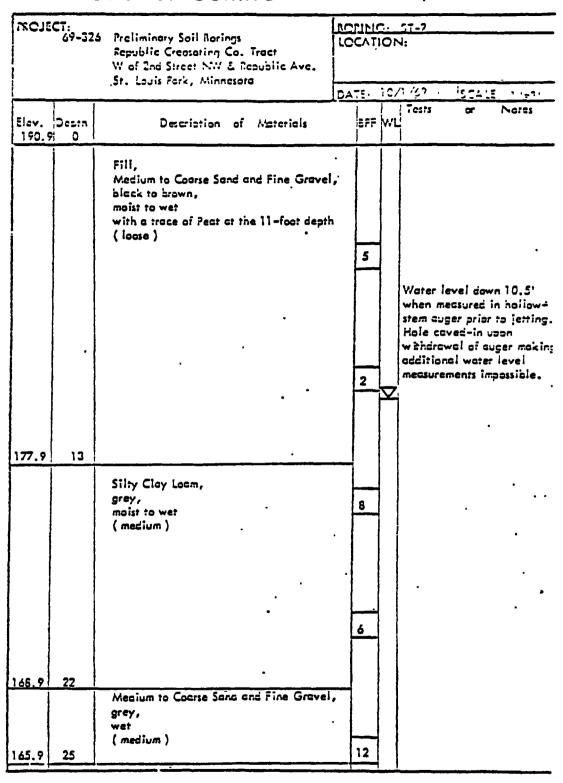
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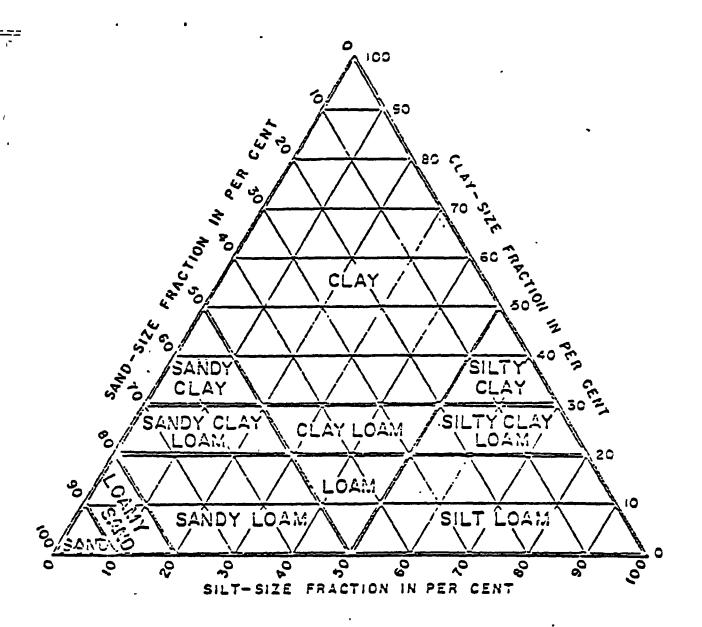
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APPENDIX H

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

July 7, 1972

Mr. Harry McDhoe
St. Louis Park Health Department
5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN

Dear Mr. McPhee:

It is the consensus of opinion of Dr. Marvin Smith.
Extension Forestor, Dr. Leon Savder, Director of
the Landscape Arboretum, Mr. Lou Mardicks. Extension
Forestor, Dr. Harald Wilkins, Extension Horticulturist and myself that creosote soaked soil is not
suitable for growing plants. Removal of such soil
to a debth of several feet would be necessary to
grow trees and shrubs, and we do not know what
effect deep layers of creosote would have on soil
and plants above it.

Oil soaked road beds have been known to inhibit plant growth for twenty years.

I would suggest that you employ an experienced and imaginative landscape architect to study the property under consideration to see whether creosote soaked areas can be designed for parking lots, paved areas or surfaced play grounds. Planter boxes might be planned for such architecturally treated spaces. Green spaces could then be developed in areas now occupied by plants, since existing conditions would be an excellent indication of soil capable of supporting plant growth.

Since creosote is applied to wood products for the express purpose of preventing fungus growth (which is part of the plant kingdom), it is logical to conclude that higher plants, usually more demanding of their environment, could not live in a creosoted soil.

Sincerely yours,

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(Mrs.) Jane P. McKinnon Extension Horticulturist

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMEN

TO: Thomas T. Feeney, Area Director

DATE: August 10, 197

Minneapoli., Minnesota

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5.5

FROM : Robert W. Bruss, Sanitary Engineer
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

SUBJECT: 80 Acre Site

West of 2nd Street NW and Republic Avenue

St. Louis Park, Minnesota
! (Republic Creosoting Company)

The captioned site was viewed July 12, 1972 in the company of Chief Architect G. Spandle.

- 1. The site is presently owned by the Republic Creosoting Company and has been used as a base of operations for approximately seventy (70) years. During this period the entire site has become saturated and impregnated with creosote and other coal tar derivatives to depths in excess of three (3) feet or into the ground water table which is very near the surface. At one time this site was very swampy, but was filled.
- 2. A soils report from Soil Engineering Services, Inc. dated October 13, 1969 indicate that special foundation procedures would be necessary over 50 percent of the tract.
- 3. The site has concave topographic features situated in a valley 15 to 20 feet below the contiguous area. The site does not have a positive drainage outfall.
- 4.. Due to the nature of creosote and pitch, it is almost impossible to place fill material over the impregnated areas because in a short period of time it will again rise to the surface. The entire area would have to be excavated below the creosote.
- 5. As the site was once a swamp.peat is present and would also have to be removed or possible build up of explosive or toxic gases may occur. Section 72905.4 of Book 2, Volume VII of the FHA manual states, "Special Hazards and Nuisances. Such conditions include unusual topography, subsidence, flooding, unstable soils, unusual traffic hazards and noise, smoke, chemical fumes, noxious odors, stagnant ponds or marshes. Any of these or similar condition if serious and/or impossible to overcome, will render a specific location ineligible for mortgage insurance.

- 6. HUD policy requires us to consider the social and human impacts as well as physical dimensions of the environment. We should be thinking of the social impact of the project on the community and on the future site residents. Clearly the road configuration, lack of positive drainage, terrain features and project design will strongly influence the grain and texture of the urban fabric.
- 7. It is my very strong opinion and recommendation the site be rejected for the construction of any residential units due to:
 - a. Presence of undesirable chemicals in the soil.
 - b. Lack of drainage.
 - c. Poor bearing capacity of the soil.
 - d. Excessive site preparation expenses.
 - e. Climatic conditions producing air stagnation thereby, environmentally effecting the livability, health and welfare of future homeowners.

HUD-FHA objectives are to raise the housing standards with well planned, safe and soundly constructed houses in suitable areas. This, in my opinion, does not mean that houses should be constructed on substandard lots or areas that may jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of the homeowners.

Sanitary Engineer Architecture & Engineering

cc: Director of Operations

Program Manager
Chief Architect - Arch & Eng Section
Chief Appraiser - Multifamily
Assistant Director of Technical Services



REGION V.
—uth Vactor Drive
—e, Illinois 60606

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMEN

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA OFFICE
GRIGGS-MIDWAY BUILDING, 1821 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104

October 13, 1972

IN REPLY REPER TO

J/PM: AA

The Honorable Frank Pucci Mayor of St. Louis Park St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Dear Mayor Pucci:

We share your concern over the timing of the proposed Neighborhood Development Program (NDP) project for your community. As you are aware, I have publicly stated my support for a program that not only removes one of the largest metropolitan eyesores but provides a building site for an economic mix of housing in your community.

Congressman Frenzel has been in repeated contact with the Department concerning the development of the application. This high degree of concern expressed by Congressman Frenzel and the outstanding work displayed by your staff have now resolved the serious technical questions associated with the NDP site and have made approval possible.

It is the intention of this office to fund the application to the maximum of our ability and thereby provide St. Louis Park an opportunity and financial assistance in solving a pressing community problem.

I would encourage you and the City Council to expedite the public hearing and modifications to the renewal plan in as timely a manner as possible. As these two requirements are met, the HUD Area Office will offer a formal contract on or before the 14th of December 1972 and authorize your community to proceed with the proposed project.

Sincerely.

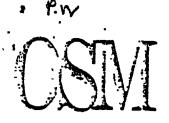
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Area Director

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ORR-SCHELEN-MAYERON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Consulting Engineers

January 29, 1973

Environmental Protection Agency Transport Process Branch 1901 Fort Meyer Drive Arlington, Virginia 22209

Attention: Mr. David Yount

Gentlemen:

We are beginning work on a study to storm sewer a 350 acre drainage area in the Minneapolis suburb of St. Louis The outlet of the drainage area is to a fresh water stream. The requirements of the Watershed District having jurisdiction over the stream are that all storm water must be treated to remove pollutants prior to discharging to the stream. Of particular interest in this drainage area is that 80 acres of drainage area is heavily polluted with phenols left over from a creosote operation which has operated for the past 55 years on the site. Operations were ceased in 1972; however, surface waters on the site and the soil remain polluted with phenols. The scope of the study and subsequent treatment is many faceted. The first goal is to cleanse the surface water and soil to prevent discharge to the stream and migration down to underlying rock formation aquifers which are the source of water supply to the City of St. Louis Park and other Metropolitan communities. This project will reclaim the 80 acres, which the City now owns, to make it buildable and able to support growth of grass and trees. Preliminary plans are to provide low income housing on the site. The second goal is to provide continuing treatment of the surface runoff prior to discharge to the stream to preserve its environment.

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Mr. David Yount January 29, 1973 Page 2

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Because of the new knowledge which will be derived from this study and construction, we believe it to be a project qualified for an E.P.A. Research and Development Grant. Please advise this office or the City of St. Louis Park where and how such grants may be made available. Total estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000.00.

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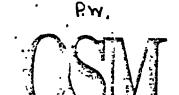
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Wayne R. Long

WRL/gg

cc: Mr. Dave Rudberg, City of St. Louis Park



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Consulting Engineers

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Division of Water Quality, Air and Water Programs Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Mr. Dave Rudberg, City of St. Louis Park



MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

1935 W. County Road B2, / Roseville, Minnesota 55113

(C12)296-7232 January 23, 1975

Mr. A.H. Manzardo, Chief
Permit Branch, Region V
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attention: Mr. Jack Newman

Re: City of St. Louis Park
St. Louis Park, Minnesota
Permit No: MN 0045489

Dear Mr. Newman:

As per the Memorandum of Agreement between the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency, we are enclosing the original plus one copy of the draft permit, briefing memo, fact sheet, if needed, public notice, mailing list, and a description of any other procedures used to circulate the public notice, if applicable, for the referenced applicant.

Provided that no objections or questionable comments are received during the public notice period and that no modifications are made to this permit, we are also requesting your concurrence for issuance of the referenced permit upon expiration of the public notice period

Please proceed with issuance of the public notice using the attached mailing labels (Categories 1 and 3) and mailing list (Category 2) previously submitted. Please place public notice in the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

By copy of this letter we are sending a duplicate of the draft permit to the applicant in accordance with MPC 36 (g) (3).

Yours very truly,

Richard Svanda, P.E., Head
Industrial Unit, Permits Section
Division of Water Quality

Enclosure (1)

cc: Mr. Chris Cherches, Mr. Wayne R. Long, Mr. Wayne Popham Mr. Clarence Gster, EPA, Mpls.

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Permit No: MN 0045489

Application No: MN 0045489

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND STATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PERMIT PROGRAM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq; hereinafter the "Act"), Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115 and 116 as amended and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Regulation NPC 36 (hereinafter Agency Regulation NPC 36)

CITY OF ST.LOUIS PARK

is authorized by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to discharge from City Development Project including land farming and storm sewer projects located as shown on Pages 3 and 4 of 16.

to receiving water named the Minnehaha Creek.

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II, hereof.

The permit shall become effective on the date of issuance by the Director pending final approval by the Agency. The Permittee shall be notified of the final decision of the Agency regarding this permit.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight. December 31, 1979 . The Permittee is not authorized to discharge after the above date of expiration. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the Permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Agency no later than 180 days prior to the above date of expiration pursuant to Agency Regulation MPC 36.

Date

Grant J. Merritt, Executive Director Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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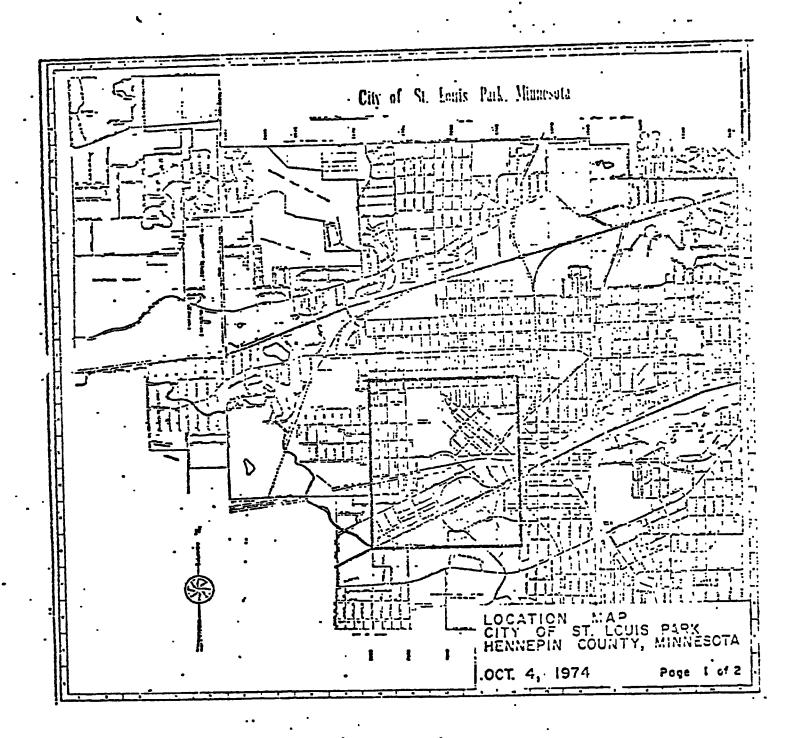
The present proposed plans and specifications indicate that the discharge will flow from a disposal system consisting of pumps, pipes, appurtenances, storm sewer runoff collection system, two surface runoff holding lagoons sealed with a polyethylene liner, land farming facility for biological degradation of soils and a sulfur dioxide dechlorination system. The disposal system shall be designed to treat all wastewater pollutants resulting from the runoff collection system land farming operations and any other source that is identifiable to the discharge. The treated effluent will be discharged from the disposal system at an approximate rate of 279,300 gallons per day based on the average annual rainfall.

The principal activity at this facility is the treatment of contaminated surface soils and their associated surface water runoff. Contamination of the soils was largely a resultant of past creosoting and related industrial operations.

The storm sewer collection system is part of a development program, that the City of St. Louis Park is undertaking.

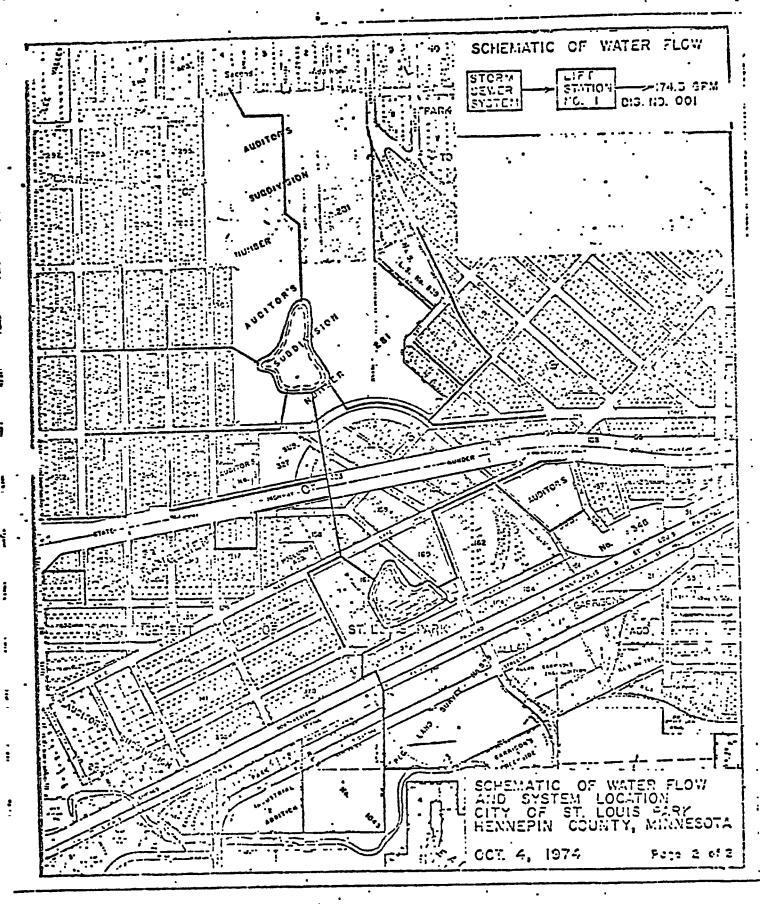
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Permit No: MN 0045489

PART 1

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until December 31, 1979, the Permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall serial number 001.

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the Permittee as specified below:

EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC		DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS		
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Flow in Minnehaha Creek	(upstream of	discharge) -	-	-	Continuous	Daily	
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The pH shall not be less than 6.5 nor greater than 8.5 and shall be monitored by daily grab sample. These upper and lower limitations are not subject to averaging and shall be met at all times.							

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

The discharge shall not contain oil or other substances in amounts sufficient to create a visible color film on the surface of the receiving waters.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location: at a rint representative of the discharge to the Minnehaha Creek.

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Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the Permittee as specified below:

EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTIC .	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS				MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
•	kg/day (lbs/day)		Other Units(Specify)		Measuremen t	Sample
• ,	Monthly Avg	Daily Max	Monthly Avg	Daily Max	Frequency	Type
Oil and Grease	-	'	10mg/1	-	Daily .	Grab
BOD ₅	.	-	25mg/1	-	Daily .	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	-	-	30mg/1	-	Daily .	Grab

There shall be in discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

The discharge shall not contain oil or other substances in amounts sufficient to create a visible color film on the surface of the receiving waters.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location: at a point representative of the discharge to the Minnehaha Creek.

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Pretreatment

No pollutant shall be discharged from this facility to a publicly owned treatment works except in accordance with pretreatment standards established in accordance with the Act or Minnesota Statutes or any such local standards or requirements. No pollutant shall be discharged into any publicly owned disposal system which interferes with, passes through inadequately treated or otherwise is incompatible with such disposal system. The Permittee shall not make modifications to divert any discharge of pollutants authorized by this permit to a publicly owned treatment works without having first notified and received the approval of the Director.

- 2. The Permittee shall be responsible to provide treatment for all surface runoff water passing through the storm sewer system to bring the runoff water to the required standards. Plans for the treatment system shall be submitted to the Agency and are subject to its approval prior to commencement of the discharge.
- 3. This permit is neither a commitment to/or an approval of any subsequent development of this site and is without prejudice to the position of any party on the matter of responsibility for the cost of whatever ultimate work needs to be done to rehabilitate or eliminate any pollution associated to the soils and its ground waters.
- 4. The Permittee shall be responsible for the future removal or alteration of the storm sewer system as might be necessary as part of what ever work is needed to rehabilitate the underlying soil and its associated soils and ground waters.

5. Dilution Ratio, X

.X=[(0.25)(flow in Minnehaha Creek)+(effluent flowrate)] /[effluent flowrate]

The flow rate utilized for calculation of the dilution ratio shall be the daily total effluent flow rate and the daily total flow rate for Minnehaha Creek.

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MONITORING AND REPORTING

1. Representative Sampling

Samples shall be taken at a point representative of the discharge. Any monitoring measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge.

2. Monitoring Plan

The Permittee-shall submit a monitoring plan to the Director within forty five (45) days after date of issuance of this permit for approval and thereafter submit a written report to the Director each month in compliance with such plan. The monitoring plan shall include the items described in Agency Regulation WPC 36(n)(2).

3. Reporting

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized and reported on the designated "Discharge Monitoring Report Form", and received or postmarked no later than the 21st day of the month following the completed reporting period. The first report is due on April 21, 1975
Signed copies of these, and all other reports required herein, shall be submitted to the Director at the following address:

Director
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
1935 West County Road B2
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
Attn: Compliance and Enforcement Section

4. Reduction or Elimination of Monitoring Requirements

If the Permittee after monitoring for at least six (6) months determines that he is consistently meeting the effluent limits contained herein, the Permittee may request of the Director that the monitoring requirements be reduced or eliminated. The determination shall be binding upon the Permittee.

5. Monitoring Report

The Permittee shall report the results of the monitoring requirements in the units specified in this permit. A report or written statement is to be submitted even if no discharge occurred during the reporting period. The monthly report shall include (a) a description of any modifications in the waste collection, treatment and disposal facilities; (b) any changes in operational procedures; (c) any other significant activities which alter the nature or frequency of the discharge; (d) any other material factors recarding the conditions of this permit and such information as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or Director may reasonably require of the Permittee, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115 and 116 as amended and Agency Regulation WPC 36(n).

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<u> Jefinitions</u>

- a. "Monthly Average" Discharge
 - 1. Weight Basis The "monthly average" discharge means the total discharge by weight during a calendar month divided by the number of days in the month that the facility was operating. Where less than daily sampling is required by this permit, the monthly average discharge shall be determined by the summation of the measured daily discharges by weight divided by the number of days during the calendar month when the measurements were made.
 - 2. Concentration Basis The "monthly a rage" concentration means the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of the daily determinations of concentration made during a calendar month. Daily Jeterminations of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all the samples collected during the calendar day.
- b. "Variable Daily Maximum" Discharge
 - 1. Weight Basis The "variable daily maximum" discharge means the total discharge by weight during a calendar day, based on the calculation of the Dilution Ratio, X.
 - 2. Concentration Basis The "variable daily maximum" concentration means maximum daily concentration, based on the calculation of the Dilution Ratio, X.
- c. "Daily Maximum" Discharge
 - . 1. Weight Basis The "daily maximum" discharge means the total discharge by weight during any calendar day.
 - 2. Concentration Basis The "daily maximum" concentration means the daily determination of concentration for any calendar day, AT we true similar discussions in the discussion of the maximum.
- d. The "Agency" means the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, as constituted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 116.02, Subd. 1.
- e. The "Director" means the Executive Director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116.03 as amended.
- f. The "Regional Administrator" means the EPA Regional Administrator for the region in which Minnesota is located (now Region V).
- g. The "Act" means the Federal Mater Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.
- h. A "Composite" sample, for monitoring requirements, shall be defined as no less than a series of grab samples collected at equally spaced hourly intervals and proportioned according to flow.
- 1. Pollutants, Toxic Pollutants, Other Wastes, Point Source, Disposal System, Waters of the State and other terms for the purpose of this permit are defined in Section 502 of the Act and Hinnesota Statutes Section 115.01 as ameded and Agency Regulation WPC 36 (b).

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7. Test Procedures

Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 304(9) of the Act, and Hinnesota Statutes, Section 115.03, Subd. I(e)(7), as amended.

The Permittee shall periodically calibrate and perform maintenance on all monitoring and analytical instrumentation used to monitor pollutants discharged under authorization by this permit, at intervals to insure accuracy of measurements. The Permittee shall maintain written records of all such calibrations and maintenance.

8. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the Permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The exact place, date, and time of sampling;
- b. The dates the analyses were performed;
- c. The person who performed the analyses;
- d. The analytical techniques, procedures or methods used; and
- e. The results of such analyses.

9. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the Permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or Director, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of values submitted on the designated Discharge Monitoring Report Form. Any increased monitoring frequency shall also be indicated on such designated form.

10. Recording and Records Retention

All sampling and analytical records required by the conditions of this permit shall be retained by the Permittee for a minimum of three (3) years. The Permittee shall also retain all original recordings from any continuous monitoring instrumentation, and any calibration and maintenance records, for a minimum of three (3) years. These retention periods shall be extended during the course of any legal or administrative proceedings or when so requested by the Regional Administrator, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or the Director.

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MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Change in Discharge

All discharges authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The discharge of any pollutant identified in this permit more frequently than or at a level in excess of that authorized shall constitute a violation of the permit. Any anticipated facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in new, different, or increased discharges of pollutants shall be reported by submission of a new NPDES application or, if such changes will not violate the effluent limitations specified in this permit, by notice of such changes to the Director. Following such notice, the permit may be modified to specify and limit any pollutants not previously limited.

2. Noncompliance Notification

If, for any reason, the Permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any daily maximum effluent limitation specified in this permit, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Compliance and Enforcement Section by telephone (612)296-7236 and confirm in writing, within five (5) days of becoming aware of such condition. The written notification shall contain the following information:

- a. A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance; and
- b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and steps being taken to correct, reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncomplying discharge.

.3. Unauthorized Discharces

The Permittee shall immediately notify the Compliance and Enforcement Section of any unauthorized discharge, accidental or otherwise, of oil, toxic pollutants or any other substance or material under its control which, if not recovered, may cause pollution of the waters of the state, and shall recover as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible such oil, toxic pollutant, or other substance or material and take immediately such other action as may be reasonably be required to minimize or abate pollution of waters of the state caused thereby.

4. Facilities Operation and Quality Control

All waste collection, control, treatment, and disposal facilities shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following:

a. The Permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible any facilities or systems of control installed to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

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- b. The Permittee shall provide an adequate operating staff which is duly qualified under Minnesota Regulations WHOB 1 if applicable (as determined by the Director pursuant to Agency Regulation WPC 36(1)(5)(ee)) to carry out the operation, maintenance and testing functions required to insure compliance with the conditions of this permit.
- c. Maintenance of the treatment facility that results in degradation of effluent quality shall be scheduled during noncritical water quality periods and shall be carried out in a manner approved by the Director.
- d. The Director may require the Permittee to submit a maintenance plan to eliminate degradation of the effluent. The Permittee shall operate the disposal system in accordance with this plan as approved by the Director.

5. Adverse Impact

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to navigable waters resulting from noncompliance with any effluent limitations specified in this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge. The results of such monitoring shall be submitted to the Director as required under this provision.

6. Bypassing

Any diversion from or bypass of facilities necessary to maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited, except (i) where unavoidable to prevent loss of life or severe property damage, or (ii) where excessive storm drainage or runoff would damage any facilities necessary for compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit. The Permittee shall promptly notify the Director, Attn: Compliance and Enforcement Section, in writing, of each such diversion or bypass.

Notification of any bypass which causes noncompliance with the daily effluent limitations shall be done in accordance with Part II,(a)(2), Noncompliance Notification.

7. Removed Substances

The Permittee shall dispose of solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed from or resulting from treatment or control of wastewaters in such manner as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from entering waters of the state. The Permittee in disposal of such material shall comply with all applicable water, air and solid waste Statutes and Regulations. When requested the Permittee shall submit a plan for such disposal for approval by the Director.

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8. Power Failures

In order to maintain compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit, the Permittee shall either:

- a. In accordance with the Schedule of Compliance contained in Part I, provide an alternative power source sufficient to operate the wastewater control facilities; or
- b. Halt, reduce or otherwise control production and/or all discharges upon the reduction, loss, or failure of one or more of the primary sources of power to the wastewater control facilities.

9. Construction

This permit does not authorize the construction of any treatment works associated with this discharge, unless plans and specifications for such facilities have been approved in writing by the Director prior to the start of any construction.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Right of Entry

The Permittee shall pursuant to Section 303 of the Act and Minnesota Statutes 116.091, allow the Director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the Regional Administrator, and their authorized representatives:

- a. To enter upon the Permittee's premises where a disposal system or other point source or portion thereof is located for the purpose of obtaining information, or examination of records or conducting surveys or investigations; and
- **b.** To bring such equipment upon the Permittee's premises as is necessary to conduct such surveys and investigations; and
- c. To examine and copy any books, paper, records or memoranda pertaining to the installation, maintenance, or operation or discharge, including but not limited to, monitoring cata of the disposal system or point source or records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; and
- d. To inspect any monitoring equipment or monitoring procedures required in this permit; and
- e. To sample any discharge of pollutants.

2. Transfer of Ownership of Control

In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities from which the authorized discharges emanate, the Permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or controller of the existence of this cermit by letter, prior to the effective date of the transfer. A copy of this letter shall be forwarded to the Regional Administrator and the Director. Any succeeding owner or controller shall also comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

3. Availability of Reports

Except for data determined to be confidential under Section 308 of the Act, and Minnesota Statutes, Section 116.075, Subd.2, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Regional Administrator. Procedures for submitting such confidential material shall be pursuant to Minnesota Regulation WPC 36(j)(2). As required by the Act, effluent data shall not be considered confidential. The Permittee shall immediately upon discovery report, in writing to the Director any errors or omissions of such record, reports, plans or other documents prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Knowingly making any false statement on any such report, confidential or otherwise, may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the Act and Minnesota Statutes, Section 115.071 Subd.2(a).

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4. Permit Modification

After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit;
- b. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or
- c. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge; or
- d. Agency Regulation MPC 36(s)(1)

5. Toxic Pollutants

Notwithstanding Part II, B, 4, above, if a toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the Act and Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 115 and 116 as amended, for a toxic pollutant which is present in the discharge and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation for such pollutent in this permit, this permit shall be revised or modified in accordance with the toxic effluent standard or prohibition and in accordance with applicable laws and regulation.

6. Civil and Criminal Liability

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to relieve the Permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance with the terms and conditions except as otherwise provided in Part I, A, 6. Bypassing and Part I, A, 8. Power Failures.

7. Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the Permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the Permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of the Act and Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 115 and 116 as amended.

8. Federal, State and Local Laws

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal or administrative proceedings or relieve the Permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties for violation of effluent and water quality limitations not included in this permit.

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9. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights, in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any violation of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

10. Severability

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

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The principal activitiy at this facility is the treatment of contaminated surface soils and their associated surface water runoff. Contamination of the soils was largely a resultant of past creosoting and related practices which occured during a fifty year period on an eighty acre site where the City of St. Louis Park is presently considering an urban development project.

The City of St. Louis Park has proposed to construct a disposal system for treatment and collection of the contaminated surface soils and their associated surface runoff water. Part of this system will include a land farming operation which through bacterial action it is intended to reduce the levels of contamination in the surface soils. In addition the system will include a runoff collection system comprised of catch basins, piping, appurtenances, and surface runoff collection lagoons. The surface runoff collection system will be designed to collect drainage from the eighty acre site and also will result in the collection and diversion of approximately two hundred and twenty additional acres of drainage area through the eighty acre It is the intention of the City of St. Louis Park to discharge these waters to Minnehaha Creek. Because of the contamination associated with the area where the surface runoff waters will be diverted through, it is necessary that the applicant provide adequate treatment for the intended discharge. The City is proposing to utilize a chlorine dioxide treatment system to remove various hydrocarbons which are associated with the creosoting operations previously mentioned. A sulfur dioxide dechlorination system will then be utilized to remove total residual chlorine from the wastewaters to bring the effluent to the required limitations for this parameter. The entire disposal system is comprised of pumps, pipes, appurtenances, storm sewer runoff collection system, two surface runoff holding lagoons sealed with a polyethylene liner, land farming operations for biological degradation of surface soil contaminates, chlorine dioxide system for hydrocarbon destruction, and the sulfur dioxide dechlorination system.

As mentioned above it is necessary that adequate treatment be provided for the effluent to Minnehaha Creek. Although considerable time has been spent on the development of a method for treating the contaminated surface waters, there is insufficient information to determine the expected quality of these wastewaters particularly as expected before utilization of the proposed chlorination system. Phenol is considered to be the primary chemical pollutant for treatment. The chemical reaction of phenol with chlorine dioxide proceeds according to the following mechanism:

The applicant considers that the treatment system should be compatable for treatment of wastewater of this nature. The reaction with phonols produces very little chlorinated phenols and does oxidize most hydro-arbons. 1,6 Limitations should be established for the intermediate Teaction product of quinone as this chemical does inpart odor and unsavory flavor to fish and the reaction will not continue to completion unless adequate chlorine dioxide is present. Because of the limited data available concerning the expected chemical constituents of the runoff water before and after treatment, with exception to phenol, it was necessary to examine analysis performed on waters associated with the area. Examination of waters in the area by the Minnesota Health Department and others indicated the presence of common and well known chemical constituents such as; phenols, oil and grease, total suspended solids, zinc, cadmium, copper, nickel, lead and ammonia in significant quantities. In addition qualitative analysis performed by the Minnesota Health Department has revealed the presence of the well known and highly carcinogenic chemical, benzo - pyrene (hereafter called benzpyrene).

A quantitative analysis to determine the levels at which this chemical was present in the waters analyzed was not done, however benzpyrene is a known constituent of coal-tar derived products such as creosote. The method utilized for the qualitative analysis was such that benzpyrene would have to have been present in quantities significantly above background levels.

Because of the presence of coal-tar related substances such as benzpyrene a literature search was done to determine what other chemical
parameters might be present in wastewaters from areas contaminated by
coal-tar derived chemicals. A mass spectrometric analysis done for
the Department of Interior indicated that the chemical chrysene could
be present in heavy creosote at significant levels. Chrysene is
a known carcinogen, 4,5

Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 establishes criteria for the classification of the intrastate waters of the state and the establishment of standards of quality and purity for these waters. Minnesota Regulation WPC-24 establishes classifications of intrastate waters of the state. Minnehaha Creek is classified 2B. Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 designates this classification of waters for recreational and fisheries use. Regulation WPC-14 establishes minimal effluent standards for discharge according to Section C6 of the Regulation provided that these limitations will not cause a violation of the existing standards for

water quality required by the regulation. Section C8 of the regulation indicates that in an instance where the minimal treatment and dispersion indicated in Section C6 would not be effective in preventing sollution or if at the applicable flow rates for the specified receiving stream it is evident that water quality standards may not be met then the specific water quality standards may be applied as effluent standards.

Section C7 of the Regulation goes on to indicate that the effluent should be of a quality such as to not cause a violation of water quality standards for the once in ten year seven consecutive day low flow for the specified receiving stream. The once in ten year seven consecutive day low flow for Minnehaha Creek is zero. 2,3

In order to preserve water quality standards it was considered that it would be possible because the once in ten year seven consecutive day low flow is zero to apply the water quality standards as effluent standards for a continuous discharge. However, the applicant does intend to control the discharge through the use of two ponding areas and an associated lift station. In the event that the discharge is controlled the regulation allows for some variation of treatment between the water quality requirements and what would be required for effluent standards if the stream had adequate dilution.

As previously mentioned, regulation WPC-14 requires that 2B waters meet certain specified standards. In addition, Section C14 of the Regulation requires that in instances where the permissible levels of a specific chemical substance are not defined by the Regulation then the question of establishing these levels shall be in accordance with the latest methods recommended by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Regulation also requires that toxic substances shall not exceed 1/10 the 96 hour median tolerance limit (TLM) as a water quality standard except that more stringent application factors shall be used when justified on the basis of available evidence. The following water quality standards were applicable based on the regulation:

Parameter	Limitation	Consideration for Water Quality Standards
Oil and Grease	0.5 mg/l	•
Phenols	0.01 mg/l	• •
Total Chlorine Residual	0.01 mg/l	. #
Zinc	0.12 mg/1	*
Cadmium	0.03 mg/l	•
Copper	0.01 mg/l	•
Nickel	0.52 mg/l	•
Lead	0.03 mg/l	. *
Ammonia	1.0 mg/l	* ·
Quinone	0.04 mg/l	*

Note: See attached Table 1 for explanation of derivation of standard.

Before considering the allowable discharge levels for the specified parameters based on some variability of limitations between the water quality standards and the applicable effluent standards that can be applied when their is adequate dilution in the receiving stream it is necessary to determine what effluent standards could be applicable when there is adequate dilution. Section C5(d) requires that for contaminants other than heat the 96 hour median tolerance limit for indigenous fish and fish food organisms shall not be exceeded at any point in the mixing zone. Since the effluent discharge point is part of the mixing zone and would be presumed to be the most toxic point in the mixing zone, the effluent shall never exceed the 96 hour median tolerance limit for indigenous fish and fish food organisms. In all instances the levels to be applied should consider the levels that are economically achievable for a system which is capable of removing the specific pollutant. Consideration of these requirements and those limitations directly required by the regulation in Sections C6 and 5 led to the establishment of the following effluent limitations (i.e. for a situation where adequate dilution exists in the receiving

Parameter	Daily Average	Daily Maximum	Source
Oil and Grease Phenols	10 mg/1	15 mg/l 0.1 mg/l	See Table 2 See Table 2
Total Chlorine Residual Zinc	-	0.2 mg/l 1.0 mg/l	See Table 2 See Table 2
Cadmium	-	0.2 mg/l	See Table 2
Copper . Nickel	-	0.5 mg/l 2.0 mg/l	See Table 2 See Table 2
Nickel = ead	•	1.0 mg/l	See Table 2
Ammonia as N Quinone	-	2.0 mg/l 0.4 mg/l	See Table 2 See Table 2

Now that parametric limitations for water quality and effluents where there is adequate dilution have been established, it is appropriate to consider Section C8 (variability of treatment from Water Quality to effluent standards) and C5 (definitions of mixing zones) of the regulation to arrive at a ratio for dilution of the effluent to the receiving stream flow (i.e. dilution ratio). Section C5 indicates that the mixing zone for the receiving stream shall not exceed 25% of the cross sectional area of the receiving stream or 50% of the width. Twenty-five percent of the cross sectional area of the receiving stream would account for 25% of the receiving stream flow. If we assume that there is complete mixing of the effluent in the receiving stream and if we assume that the background levels of the receiving stream are low or insignificant when considering the size and nature of the discharge then the following equation would be a direct mathematical relationship between the dilution ratio, flow of the effluent, and flow in the receiving stream:

Dilution Ratio=X= [.25 (receiving stream flow rate)+(effluent flow rate)]:(effluent flow rate)

Example:

For phenol the variable effluent standard would be 0.01 x not to ever exceed 0.1.

The dilution ratio can never exceed the value of 10.

Each water quality standard previously mentioned would become an effluent standard utilizing the variable x as shown on page 5 of 16 of the proposed permit.

Establishing limitations for benzpyrene and chrysene was more difficult than for the chemical parameters previously discussed. Consideration of the carcinogenic effects of the chemical was necessary. A paper titled Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons in the Water Environment4 summarizes much of the known data concerning benzpyrene, chrysene and other polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH compounds). According to the paper benzpyrene is rated with other PAH compounds as being plus three or as having an active carcinogenic potency and chrysene is rated plus one or as having a weak carcinogenic effect. Plus three is the highest carcinogenic potency indicated on the chart in the paper which summarizes available data for twenty-four PAH compounds. This same paper summarizes recommendations made to The World Health Organization" by Borneff and Kunte in 1969, where it is recommended that drinking water standards should not exceed .03 µg/l as a total concentration of 3, 4 benzflouranthene, benzpyrene and indeno (1,2,3cd) pyrene of which benzpyrene comprises about one fourth. It was decided by the staff that for carcinogenic substances such as benzpyrene that water quality standards should not exceed the recommended drinking water standard which would be approximately 1/4 of the total of all three chemicals in the Borneff and Kunte recommendation or approximately 0.01 $\mu g/1$. Precise recommendations were not available for the chemical chrysene and it was therefore a staff decision to limit this chemical to the same value as benzpyrene (0.01 µg/l). Considering that its known carcinogenic effect is less than that of benzpyrene this does not seem unreasonable and would probably assure safe levels of this chemical in waters of the state.

Monitoring frequency and sample type was based on decisions considering the degree of consistency necessary to maintain a well operated system capable of treating the effluent to the permissible levels. Cost of chemical analysis was a major consideration in lessening the measurement frequency for metals, ammonia and PAH compounds.

Part I B. of the proposed permit also includes certain special conditions for the permit which the Agency considered necessary. The intent or justification for these special conditions is discussed below as specifically referenced from the proposed draft permit.

Part I B 1. This requirement is included in all permits and was required to assure that if the Permittee decided to divert a portion of their permitted effluent to a publicly owned treatment works, ich as a sewage treatment plant, that this would be done in accordance with existing pretreatment standards consistent with Federal, State and Local Requirements.

Part I B 2,3,4. These requirements were included in the proposed permit as the Agency Board had indicated this as its intention on the November 19, 1974 meeting.

Part I B 5. This describes the dilution ratio calculation previously discussed in this memo.

A compliance schedule was not included in the permit because it is intended that the discharge meet the proposed limitations and requirements at the time the discharge is intended to commence.

· FOOTNOTES:

- Identification of Phenols in the River Test and their treatment with Chlorine Dioxide; J. F. Wallwork, M. Bentley, and D. C. Symonds; Water Treatment and Examination; 1969, page 18, part 3.
- 2. Surface Water Records of Minnesota; United States Department of Interior-Geological Survey; 1964.
- Minnehaha Creek Watershed District; Sampling done by Hickock and Associates of Minneapolis; (Consultants for the Watershed District); Information was confirmed by Agency Staff conversations with representatives of Hickock and Associates on December 10, 1974.
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 - 5. Bulletin World Health Organization, 1970, Vol. 43; Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons in the Water Environment; Julan B. Andelman, PhD., Michael J. Suess, Sc.D.; (Originally published 1969 as part of a dissertation done at the University of Pittsburgh).
 - 6. Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission; Edward J. Cleary, Chairman of Commission, June 15, 1951.

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TABLE 1 WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Chemical Substance	Appropriate Criteria For Consideration In Determination of Standards	Reference	Appropriate Standards
Oil and Grease	Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 - 2BWQ standard is 0.5 mg/l	WPC-14	0.5 mg/l
Phenols	Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 - 2B WQ Standard is 0.01 mg/l	WPC-14	0.01 mg/l
Total Chlorine Residual	0.01 mg/l - Duluth Water Quality Lab recommendation	W. A. Brungs - Biblio- graphical Reference 4	0.01 mg/l
Cadmium	1. 0.03 mg/l 2. 0.03 - 0.06 mg/l - chronic toxicity for bluegills in water of 200 hardness	 EPA Bluebook Recommendation- Bibliographical Reference 24 Eaton, 1971 - unpub.except in EPA Blue-Book- Bibliographical Reference 24 	
	3. 0.05 - 0.10 mg/l - Distress symptons in water snails	3. Harry and Aldrich Bibliographical Reference 5, 23	,
	4. Synergistic effects with zinc,Cd at 0.03 and Zn at 0.15 mg/l - mortallity to salmon dry	4. Hoblow, Wood, Jeffries Bibliographical Reference 6, 23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Copper .	0.01 mg/1	Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 - 2 waters	0.01 mg/1

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Oil and Grease	Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 - 2BWQ standard is 0.5 mg/l	WPC-14	0.5 mg/l
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Total Chlorine Residual	0.01 mg/1 - Duluth Water Quality Lab recommendation	W. A. Brungs - Biblio- graphical Reference 4	0.01 mg/l
Cadmium	1. 0.03 mg/l	1. EPA Bluebook Recom- mendation- Biblio- graphical Reference 24	0.03 mg/l
	· 2. 0.03 - 0.06 mg/l - chronic toxicity for bluegills in water of 200 hardness	2. Eaton, 1971 - unpub. except in EPA Blue- Book- Bibliograph- ical Reference 24	
	3. 0.05 - 0.10 mg/l - Distress symptons in water snails	3. Harry and Aldrich Bibliographical Reference 5. 23	466738
	 Synergistic effects with zinc,Cd at 0.03 and Zn at 0.15 mg/l - mortaility to salmon dry 	4. Hoblow, Wood, Jeffries Bibliographical Reference 6, 23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Copper .	0.01 mg/1	Minnesota Regulation WPC-14 - 2 waters	0.01 mg/1

Nickel	1. 96 hour LC-50 for Fathead Minnows at hardness of 200 CaCO ₃ is approximately 26 mg/l	1. Pickering and Henderson Biblio- graphical Reference	0.52 mg/1
	2. Typical application factor for 96 hr LC-50 would be 0.02	2. U.S. EPA Bluebook recommendation Bibliographical Reference 24	
	3. 0.1 mg/1	3. U.S. EPA Bluebook recommendation Bibliographical Reference 24	•
Zinc	1. 23 mg/l - 96 hr LC-50 for Fathead Minnows in hardwater	1. Pickering & Henderson Bibliographical Reference 10	9.12 mg/l
· .	2. 0.005 application factor	2. U.S. EPA Bluebook recommendation Bibliographical Reference 24	
-Lead	0.03 mg/l	U.S. EPA Bluebook recommendation Bibliographical Reference 24	0.03 mg/1

Ammon i a	Minnesota Regulation WPC-14	2 B Water Quality Standard	1.0 mg/l	46
•	(small sunfishes (Cyprinid family) 5. O.l mg/l toxic threshold for bleak (cyprinid family)	Reference 16, 23 5. Bibliographical Reference 16, 23		
	4. 0.2 mg/l toxic threshold for bream	value by Regulation WPC-14 when other recommendation is unavailable 4. Bibliographical		æ
•	3. O.1 application factor	Reference 14, 15, 23 3. Minimum recommended	·	
	2. 0.4 mg/l - toxic threshold for Daphnia Magna	Reference 16, 23 2. Bringham & Kuhn Bibliographical		
Quinones	1. 0.5 mg/l - begins to influence taste of perch and carp	1. Brandt, H. J Bibliographical	0.04 mg/l	

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TABLE 2
EFFLUENT STANDARDS WHERE THERE IS ADEQUATE DILUTION

Chemical Substance	Appropriate Criteria For Consideration In Determination of Standards	Reference	Appropriate Standards
Oll and Grease	 EPA recommendation - Policy on Oil and Grease Limitations for Petroleum Marketing Terminals recommends 10 mg/l average and 15 mg/l maximum 	l. Bibliographical References 1	10 mg/l average 15 mg/l max1mum
Pheno15	1. 0.079 mg/l - lethal in 30 minutes to minnows	1. Symms & Simpson Bibliographical References 2, 23	0.1 mg/1
	2. 0.1 mg/l should not be exceeded at any time and place	2. EPA Bluebook p.191 Bibliographical Reference 24	
	3. Michigan Water Resources Commission 0.05 - 0.07 was lethal to trout and black crappie	3. Report by Michigan Water Resources Commission, 1972 pp. 2, 85, 90 - Bibliographical Reference 3	
Total Chlorine Residual	1. 0.14 - 0.29 - 96 hr LC-50 Trout 2. 0.05 - 0.16 - 96 hr LC-50 for fathead minnows 3. 0.001 - 96 hr LC-50 for cladoceran (zooplankton)	1. 2. 3. Bibliograph- ical Reference 4	0.2 mg/l

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Zinc	 0.28 - 48 hr LC-50 for Daphnia Magna in Lake Superior water 23 mg/l - 96 hr LC-50 for Fathead 	1. Biesinger and Christianson- Biblio- graphical Reference 7 2. Pickering & Henderson	1.0 mg/l ·
	Minnows in hardwater 3. 0.18 mg/l caused 83% reduction in fecundity at CaCO ₃ 200 mg/l (Fathead Minnows)	Bibliographical Reference 10 3. Brungs - Biblio- graphical Reference 13	
Lead	1. Lead Precipitates at pH of 10 to values from trace amounts to approximately 1.4 mg/l	1. Bibliographical Reference 8	1.0 mg/1
	2. 1.0 mg/1	2. U.S. EPA Interim Effluent Guidance for Metal Finishing Industries- Biblio- graphical Reference 28	
Quinones	1. 0.5 mg/l - begins to influence taste of perch and carp	1. Bundt, H. J. Biblio- graphical Reference	.4 mg/1
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•	3. 0.2 mg/l toxic threshold for bream (small sunfishes) (Cyprinid family)4. 0.1 mg/l toxic threshold for bleak (Cyprinid family)	4. Bibliographical Reference 16	
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Ammonia

- 1. 5.9 8.2 mg/l 96 hr LC-50 for Pimephales promelas
- 2. 0.41 mg/l 48 hr LC-50 for Salmo gairdneri
- 3. 2.5 mg/l lethal in 1-4 days Carassious auratus
- 4. 2.0 2.5 mg/l lethal in 1-4 days Carassious auratus
- 5. 0.3 0.4 mg/l lethal to trout fly
- •6. A level of 2.0 mg/l of total ammonia at pH of 8.5 and temperature of 25°C would cause a 0.3 mg/l level of undisassociated Ammonia

- Pickering, Henderson, Lemlee, 1961- Bibliographical Reference 17, 25
- 2. Bail, 1967- Bibliographical Reference 18, 25
- 3. Rudolfs et al., 1953
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 Reference 19, 25
 - 4. Ellis, 1937- Bibliographical Reference 20, 25
 - 5. Wahrmann and Woker, 1948- Bibliographical Reference 21, 25
 - 6. Bibliographical Reference 22

STREAM	Lake	Long Lake	SIX Mile	Painter		Hinnehaha Cre	ek			
DATE	Minnewasata	Creek	Creek	Creek	1-494	W. 56th St.	lawa tha			
1-31-71					••		<i>a</i> •			
2-23-71		0.8		,	22.9	22.9				
3-30-71		10.1	67.6	43.2	100.0	89.7	53.4			
4- 7-71	••	20,2	22.5	34.6	106.0	104.7	75.6			
4-14-71		4.8	0,0	28.8	106.0	92.4	82.1			
4-21-71	6,8	4.5	0.0	14.4	88.2	91.7	75.6			
4-28-71	6.8	35.2	0.0	19.0	77.2	82.6	110,2			
5- 5-71	1.4	1.7	0.0	10.1	77.0	. 66.8	67.9			
5-12-71	5.0	1.4	0.0	11.8	55.8	53.0	42.8			
6- 2-71	13.0	6.7	0,0	18.5	89,2	82.7	85.7			
6-16-71	9,2	2,3	0,0	5.9	70,0	58.2	68.0			
7- 7-71	• •			** **	e# 80	36.5	51.8			
7- 8-71	7.2	5.0	0,0	8.6	59.8	61.7	95.8			
8-18-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	5.9			
9-22-71	0.0	0.0	0,0	Ò . 0	0.0	0.0	0,0			
10-26-71	. 0.0	. 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3			
12-17-71	0.0	0.5	0.0	13.1	29.4	58.2	56.7			

Note: All results in cubic feet per second.

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STREAM GAGING RECORD - 1971	HYDROLOGISTS - ENGINEERS MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA	5
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STREAM	LONG LAKE	LONG LAKE	PAINTER	SIX MILE	MINNEHAHA CREEK										
DATE	OUTLET	co. Hwy 146	CREEK	CREEK	.1-494	W. 56th ST.	HIAWATHA								
4/14/72	2.8	•	10.5	5.0	51.0	114.0	141.0								
4/21/72	15.9	-	7.2	5.0	105.3	157.0	238.6								
5/31/72	13.5		2,1	89.1	59.5	133.0	86.9								
6/8/72	20.4		0.1	55.1	12.9	39.0	39.8								
6/28/72	4.5		1.5	32.6	25.9	39.0	40.7								
7/14/72 -	10.4		0,0	27,4	14.3	28.0	33.5								
7/25/72	18.6	-	9.1	5.0	38,3	65.0	83.7								
8/2/72	38.4	29.0	8.5	21.0	44.5	54.0	62,8								
8/22/72	25.3	37.2	0.4	5.0	24,6	66.0	38.5								
9/15/72	22,0	24.0	0,5	4.0	2:7	12.0	38.9 ·								
9/29/72	15.0	12.0	0,2	10.0	22,0	15.0	30.0								
10/13/72	10.0	12.0	0.2	14.0	25.0	18.0	35.0								
10/31/72	. 9.2	2.0	2,5	10.0	4.1	:8,0	6.9								
11/17/72	19.9	22.7	1.5	0.0	5.3	7.2	6;6								
12/1/72	10.8	4.9	1.3	16.0	2.4	6.7	10.9								

NOTE: All Results in Cubic Feet Per Second

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION V

230 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

Mr. Grant J. Merritt
Executive Director
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
1935 W. County Road B2
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

FEB 7 1975

Dear Mr. Merritt:

In accordance with the procedures designated in 40 CFR 124 and the NPDES Memorandum of Agreement and pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, we have reviewed the proposed permits for the dischargers attached as publicly noticed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The proposed permits as noticed are approved for issuance by the State of Minnesota immediately following the public notice comment period. This approval is conditioned upon the premise that no objections or questionable comments are received, and further, that no modifications of any nature are made without the final review and concurrence for permit issuance by this office.

This US EPA approval of the subject permits is contingent upon consistency of the proposed permit limitations and conditions with any applicable promulgated Effluent Guidelines which may become effective between now and the actual date of issuance of the subject permits.

When the final permits are issued under the above conditions, please forward two conformed copies and a summary of all comments received during the public notice period to this office at the above address Attention: Permit Branch.

Very truly yours

James O. McDonald, Director Enforcement Division

cc: Mr. Louis J. Breimhurst, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

ATTACHMENT TO LETTER OF

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City of St. Louis Park St. Louis Park, Minnesota NN 0045489

PN Date: January 30, 1975

NON-RESPONSIVE

(612)296-7221 March 19, 1975

Mr. A.H. Manzardo, Chief Permit Branch, Region V U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 230 South Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attention: Jack Neuman

Re: City of St. Louis Park Storm Water Improvement Project Permit No: MY 0045489

Dear Mr. Newman:

The above referenced proposed permit was redrafted in accordance with the findings of fact resulting from a public hearing held on Ecbruary 27, 1975, on the permit conditions.

A copy of the modified proposed permit is enclosed for your review and we request your reconcurrence so that we way proceed with issuance of the permit.

Yours very truly,

Louis J. Breimburst, P.E. Chief, Permits Section Division of Mater quality

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Mr. Joseph F. Merrison, Chief Meter Comply French U. G. Maviron match Protection Agency Review V 200 Month Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60004

Dear Mr. Merrisen:

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We are enclosing a cony of the lar Engineering Commany Report which is basically a study to evaluate the effects on the environment from previous retivities of former Republic Crossote Company which operated for approximately 50 years on an 30 acresite in the City of St. Louis Park.

We would spried the a texteological review of the report and any comments you might consider helpful in evaluating the health effects of the material identified in the study. We are particularly concerned about the presence of the polymuclear organics, bens(c) phononthrone, chargeno, and bens(a)pyrene found deep in the soil column and other amidentified organic materials that you may believe to be associated with coal ter related materials from the creasest process.

Decause the ground water in this area provides the vater supply to apprendicately a half rillien persons we are concerned that this resource may be in serious jeopardy as a result of the contemnation which my travel from this site. On June 8 we will be asked to advise the Pollution Emtrol Areacy on this subject so that they may rake a decision on the use of this site. Your early response is urgently requested.

Yours very truly,

Frederick F. Heisel, Director Division of Environmental Health



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June 8, 1976

Frederick F. Heisel, Director Division of Environmental Health State Department of Health 717 Delaware Street, S.E. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Dear Mr. Heisel:

As requested by your letter of May 28, 1976, we have reviewed the Phase I Report on the St. Louis Park, Minnesota ground water contamination problem. These comments were transmitted by telephone to Mr. Gary England and Mr. Ed Ross of your staff on June 8, 1976. The subject report identifies significant soil contamination on the grounds of the former Republic Creosote Company. The area of contamination is about 2,200 feet by 1,000 feet running in depth from the surface to bedrock (70 feet deep). The following observations are made:

- The contaminants could be quite toxic (benz(c)phenanthrene and benz(a)-pyrene are carcinogens) and do have the potential for damaging water supply usage.
 - 2. Should phenolic taste or odor reasonably attributable to the contaminated area appear in any well, use of that well for drinking purposes should be discontinued until further investigation determines the presence or absence of toxic organics.
- Removal of the most highly contaminated soils and replacement with uncontaminated soil is advisable if a disposal site which does not threaten another aquifer is available and if the removal can be economically accomplished.
- 4. Development over the area may reduce spread of the contaminants due to reduced surface water infiltration resulting from paving and the provision of storm water drainage. On the other hand, development may further datage the aquifer if pile driving or other development activities are required which disrupt geological configurations impeding dissipation of the pollutants.
 - 5. Phenol and benzene extractable levels found in wells W-6, W-9 and Midco Register indicate contamination from the old plant site. Failure to find

this contamination at wells W-7, W-8, Flame, CW-1, CW-3 and CW-10 indicate the pollution has not been far disseminated by the ground water. The benzene extractable level found at the W-2 well is difficult to explain with regard to the polluted area.

6. Further study of the area is indicated to more clearly ascertain ground water flow in the area.

We trust you will find these comments of value.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Harrison, Chief

Water Supply Branch

Water Division



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

FEB 0 7 1978

Mr. George R. Alexander, Jr.,
 Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Dear Mr. Alexander:

For the past several years, the State of Minnesota has been investigating an extremely serious ground water contamination problem in the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The problem resulted from the lengthy operation of a coal tar distillation process and wood treating operation. Investigations to date have identified soils which are contaminated with greater than 100,000 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) of benzene extractables near the surface and soils with greater than 10,000 mg/kg and 1,000 mg/kg at 30 feet and 60 feet respectively. Ground water in the area is approximately ten feet below the surface and highly contaminated. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations of 3,400 milligrams per liter (mg/l) and phenolic concentrations of 50 mg/l have been detected 50 feet below the surface. Some of the water samples have been analyzed by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regional laboratory in Chicago. That analysis identified naphthalene, pyrene, phenanthrene and several other compounds, many of which are known or suspected carcinogens.

Geologic and hydrologic studies have indicated that the bedrock aquifers of the area have been contaminated to some degree and that the potential for even further contamination exists. The location of the contamination and the hydrology of the area are such that contamination of the aquifers which serve a major portion of the metropolitan area could result.

The State has identified a two-phase program to address the problem. The first phase of the program would require approximately \$300,000. It includes proper abandonment of wells which

Mr. George R. Alexander Page 2

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are serving as pathways for deeper contamination, further definition of the geology and ground water hydrology of the area and the design of a ground water gradient control system including the final design of the removal wells and a preliminary design of a wastewater treatment system to treat the removed ground water. The second phase of the program is the construction of the removal wells and the final design and construction of the wastewater treatment system. The cost of phase two could range from \$1 to \$10 million.

Due to the magnitude, complexity, and possible impacts of this problem, I request that the EPA provide whatever technical and financial assistance is available to help the City and State solve this very critical pollution and public health problem. My staff and I are available to brief you on the problem at your earliest convenience and look forward to your cooperation in resolving this difficult situation.

Yours truly,

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Sandra S. Gardebring Executive Director

SSG:da SSG/DLW:da

cc: The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson, U. S. Senate
The Honorable William Frenzel, U. S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Donald Fraser, U. S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Alec Olson, Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota
The Honorable Irving Stern, Nayor of St. Louis Park
Dr. Warren Lawson, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

bcc: GREEN TO DLW, SSG, LJB (2), BOB MOILANEN

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* AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF BLAND ESTATE

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of April, 1972, by and between Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation (hereafter "Seller") and the City of St. Louis Park (hereafter "Euyer").

Seller agrees to sell and Buyer agrees to purchase the following described property located in the City of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, legally described as:

Lots 25 through 48, inclusive, Block 306, Rearrangement of St. Louis Park

upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Purchase Price: Earnest Money. The purchase price to be paid by Buyer for the subject property shall be One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,900,000.00). Buyer has paid Seller \$5,000.00 earnest money, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. The balance of \$1,895,000.00 shall be paid by Buyer to Seller at closing.
- 2. Closing. Closing shall be October 2, 1972, at the offices of Yngve, Yngve & Reiersgord, Attorneys, 6250 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnespolis, Minnesota.
- 3. Possession Date. Possession shall be turned over to Buyer as of the date of closing.
- 4. Condition of Premises. It is understood that as a part of the consideration of this purchase that the Buyer is acquiring said premises in an "as is" condition except for the provisions in number 5 of this agreement and that this "as is" condition includes any and all questions of soil and water impurities and soil conditions; and that the City agrees to make the claim against the Seller for damages relative to soil and water impurities, if any, in any way relating to the premises sold

herein, or relative to any other premises in which the City of St. Louis Park holds an interest. This provision shall survive the closing of this transaction.

- 5. Demolition, Removal, and Clean-up Work.
- a) <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall be applicable:
 - i) Grade (adjacent ground elevation) is the lowest point of elevation of the finished surface of the ground between the exterior wall of the building and a point five feet distant from said wall, or the lowest point of elevation of the finished surface of the ground between the exterior wall of a building and the property line of it if it is less than five feet distant from said wall. In case walls are within five feet of a public way, the grade shall be the elevation of the public way.
 - ii) Small masonry shall mean brick, stone, concrete, and non-organic materials 1 1/2 cubic feet or less in content and not more than 24" in any dimension and shall not be capable of compression at less than 1500 pounds per square foot that may easily be ascertained as to density by astute judgment factors of both the demolition contractor and the purchaser's engineering personnel.
 - b) Work to be Done. Reilly Tar and Chemical Company shall provide for demolition, removal, and clean-up work on the property as follows:
 - 1) Demolish all buildings, structures, and . attachments thereto to surrounding grade. Foundations and floors are to be removed to grade or below.
 - 2) Remove above and below grade tanks and demolish... supporting pads or legs to grade or below grade.

- 3) hemove all railroad rails and ties together with associated docks or other structures to surrounding grade or below. Loading dock and tar well structures are to be removed to the piling level, other pile caps, if any not included.
- 4) Remove above grade piping, poles, walls and miscellaneous structures.
- 5) Break open tunnels pits, basements, and cellars to the extent they are known to the seller and remove the below-grade piping or machinery exposed in the work.
- 6) Fill basements, cellars, pits, tunnels, and low areas with small masonry and earth materials from the site.
- 7) Dispose off the site the demolition materials and debris not suitable for fill outside of St. Louis Park.
- 8) Remove container and piping residues and dispose of same at an off site location outside of St. Louis Park.
- 9) Generally level the site to grade and remove miscellaneous timber, large iron, steel, and remaining debris from site and dispose of at a location outside of St. Louis Park.
- 10) The site shall be free of all visible demolition materials not suitable for fill, buildings, structures, and attachments thereto remaining above grade. Site finishing shall be accomplished in a workmanlike manner to rough grade conditions.

This work shall be completed by the seller on or before the closing date of October 2, 1972.

All species of trees on the premises shall be protected from damage during the removal of structures and equipment.

of the described property lying Easterly of the Easterly rightof-way line of the proposed Louisiana Avenue extension, which
right-of-way line is shown in red on Exhibit A hereto. As to
the part of the property lying East of the Easterly right-ofway, Buyer hereby accepts it in an "as is" condition, and Buyer
shall be responsible for all demolition, removal, and clean-up
work thereon.

- agreed that at or prior to closing the Seller will pay real estate taxes due and payable in 1972 and all special assessments against the subject premises which have been levied prior to January 1, 1972, including the assessment for storm sewer, for which an appeal is now pending, Hennepin County District Court File No. 678582 and will then dismiss said appeal.
- 7. Seller's Warranty of Title. Subject to performance by the Buyer the Seller agrees to execute and deliver a Warranty Deed conveying marketable title to said premises subject only to the following exceptions:
 - a) Building and zoning laws, ordinances, State and Federal regulations;
 - b) Restrictions relating to use or improvement of premises without effective forfeiture provision;
 - c) Reservation of any minerals or mineral rights to the State of Minnesota;
 - d) Utility and drainage easements which do not interfere with present improvements.
- 8. Delivery of Abstract of Title: Marketability of Title.
 The Seller shall, within a reasonable time after approval of this

Abstract certified to date to include proper searches covering bankruptcies, and State and Pederal judgments and liens. The Buyer shall be allowed 30 days after receipt thereof for examination of said title and the making of any objections thereto, said objections to be made in writing or deemed to be waived. If any objections are so made the Seller shall be allowed 180 days to make such title marketable. Pending correction of title, the payments hereunder required shall be postponed, but upon correction of title and within 10 days after written notice to the Buyer, or upon closing date, whichever date is later, the parties shall perform this agreement according to its terms. If said title is not marketable and is not made so within 180 days from the date of written objections thereto as above provided, this agreement shall, at Buyer's option, be null and void.

- 9. Current Litigation. It is understood that this agreement represents a means of settling the issues involved in State of Minnesota, by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the City of St. Louis Park, Plaintiffs, vs. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, Defendant, Hennepin County Minnesota District Court Civil File No. 670767. It is understood that the City of St. Louis Park will deliver dismissals with prejudice and without cost to defendant executed by itself and by the plaintiff State of Minnesota at closing. Defendant Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation will deliver a dismissal of its counterclaim with prejudice and without cost to plaintiffs.
 - 10. Equipment to Revain on Premises. Seller agrees to identify all wells and leave them intact. The Seller may, at its option, remove the pumping equipment. Seller agrees to leave water main intact and in an operable condition.
 - 11. Continued the of Primises. Between the date of the purchase agreement and the date of closing, the company may use

the premises for manufacturing the industrial purposes and shall continue all existing pollution abatement precedures that are now in place and installed. The company shall cease all business operation not later than October 1, 1972.

- 12. Maps, Drawings and Information Concerning the Property.

 Upon acceptance of this offer to purchase, Seller shall furnish

 Buyer with copies of all maps, drawings, and other data and

 information it may possess concerning the subject property.
- 13. Damages for Delay of Closing. In the event this sale is not closed on or before December 15, 1972, and in the event the purchaser, and any assignee of the purchaser, has not abandoned any right, title and interest in the premises by that date, then as additional damages, the purchaser agrees to pay the Seller an amount equal to the real estate taxes and assessments due and payable on the premises, which are payable in the year 1973, and said payment shall be due by May 1, 1973, and this provision for payment of damages, shall be deemed a payment of part of the earnest money and shall survive any cancellation of the purchase agreement.
- 14. Assignment of Seller's Rights. It is agreed and understood that the City of St. Louis Park is executing this agreement on behalf of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of St. Louis Park. The City of St. Louis Park may assign its rights hereunder to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of St, Louis Park, or to any other party without the consent of Seller. Any such assignment shall not relieve the City of its obligations hereunder.

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 19th day of June, 1973 by and between the City of St. Louis Park and Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation.

Whereas, on April 14, 1972 the City of St. Louis Park (hereafter "City") and Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation (hereafter "Reilly") entered into an Agreement in which the City agreed to acquire Reilly's property in St. Louis Park;

Whereas, the acquisition of this property by the City was intended as a means of settlement of the issues involved in the State of Minnesota, by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the City of St. Louis Park, Plaintiffs vs. Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation, Defendant, Hennepin County District Court Civil File No. 670767.

Whereas, the City agreed in the Agreement of

- April 14, 1972 that it would deliver dismissals of the above
noted action with prejudice and without cost to defendant
executed by itself and by the plaintiff State of Minnesota at
closing;

Whereas, the Plaintiff State of Minnesota has refused at this time to deliver a dismissal of its complaint;

Whereas, the City, and Reilly desire to close the real estate sale and purchase in the manner contemplated in the Agreement of April 14, 1972;

Therefore, it is agreed

1. Dismissal of Action by City

The City will dismiss the action, insofar as and remedy is claimed by the City with prejudice and without cost to Reilly.

Dismissal of Counterclaim by Reilly

Reilly will dismiss its counterclaim against the City with prejudice and without cost to the City.

3. City to Hold Reilly Harmless

The City hereby agrees to hold Reilly narmiess from any and all claims which may be asserted against it by the State of Minnesota, acting by and through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and will be fully responsible for restoring the property, at its expense, to any condition that may be required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

4. Hold Harmless Agreement Supplementary

The Hold Harmless Agreement in Number 3 hereof is intended to be supplementary to the Agreement between the City and Reilly relative to Carl Balander & Sons, and to Paragraph 4 of the Agreement of April 14, 1972 between the City and Reilly for the purchase of real estate.

City and Reilly to Proceed to Closing

Reilly and the City will proceed to the closing of the real estate transaction contemplated by the Agreement between the parties of April 14, 1972, as amended by the Contract for Deed of October 12, 1972.

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Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation

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1 BY MS. COMSTOCK: 2 Q. Mr. Pucci, I have handed you a document that has been previously marked as Reilly Tar Exhibit 71, 3 which is a Hold Harmless Agreement dated June 19, 1973 between the City of Saint Louis Park and Reilly Tar & 6 Chemical Corporation. Do you recognize this document? 7 THE WITNESS: Wayne, did we talk about 8 this one this morning? MR. POPHAM: Yes. 9 10 Α. I remember it from this morning. Prior to this morning I have no specific recollection of it. 11 12 do see my signature is on this one as well. Your signature is on the second page of this 13 14 document? 15 On the second page, yes, Ma'am. Mr. Pucci, do you have a recollection of why 16 17 this document was executed by the City of Saint Louis Park and Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation? 18 Why? No, I don't have any recollection as to 19 why it was executed. I would like to go back to this 20 last one nere. I think the technical problem that they 21 talked about is that we had to establish a housing and 22

redevelopment authority. Didn't we?

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MR. POPHAM: I believe the City did that

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A. No, I believe that the technical problem was that we did not have a vehicle with which to receive the money. We had to have a housing and redevelopment authority or some such function, that was the technical problem.

Q. If you would turn your attention back to the Hold Harmless Agreement, Reilly Tar Exhibit Number 71. The first paragraph in this agreement is entitled, "Dismissal of Action by the City," and in that section it states, "The City will dismiss the action, insofar as and remedy is claimed by the City with prejudice and without cost to Reilly." What is your understanding of the action that the City was dismissing, what was your understanding at the time you signed it?

A. I have no recollection of my understanding at the time. Again, I would say that this is an agreement that was worked out by discussion at the City Council meeting and we would have directed Mr. Cherches to direct Mr. Popham to make this agreement with Mr. Reiersgord or wnoever.

1 Do you recall reviewing this agreement prior C. 2 to signing it? 3 Α. Specifically recall it? No. I don't. Generally recall it? 4 C. 5 I would have reviewed it like all the other documents that I signed. 6 7 Would you have been advised of the contents 0. and meaning of this document prior to signing it? 8 9 I would have read it and if I had any questions I would have to talked to Mr. Popham. 10 11 Q. Do you recall talking to Mr. Popham about 12 this document? 13 Α. Not specifically. 14 Mr. Pucci, from the whereas clauses it would 0. 15 appear that the --Are you referring to the first page? 16 We are on the first page, yes. There are a 17 Q. series of five whereas clauses. It would appear that 18 the City was not able to deliver a dismissal from the 19 20 State of Minnesota. Is that your understanding of what this states? 21 22 MR. COYNE: I object. The document speaks for itself. 23 BY MS. COMSTOCK: 24 Q. You can answer the question, Mr. Pucci. 25

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1	Exhibit Number 31. The last paragraph or the last
2	sentence, I am sorry, the second to the last sentence
3	states, "It is understood that the City of Saint Louis
4	Park will deliver gismissals with prejudice without
5	cost to the Defendant executed by itself and the
6	Plaintiff State of Minnesota at closing."
7	A. I can't find that sentence, counselor.
8	Q. Paragraph 9, Page 5.
9	A. Paragraph 9, Page 5.
10	O. It is the second full sentence.
11	A. Okay. I read it.
12	Q. Is that a term that the City agreed to in the
13	purchase of the property from Reilly?
14	A. I assume since I signed it, yes, that's the
15	term they agreed to.
16	Q. Was it your understanding that the City was
17	to deliver a dismissal prepared by the State of
18	Minnesota to Reilly at closing?

- I don't have any recollection of that understanding.

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Returning to the Hold Harmless Agreement, Mr. Pucci, Reilly Tar Exhibit Number 71, the third "whereas" clause you were reading suggests that the City was unable to deliver that dismissal from the state, does it not?

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1 will be fully responsible for restoring the property, 2 at it's expense, to any condition that may be required 3 by the Hinnesota Pollution Control Agency." Do you have any recollection of the Minnesota Pollution 5 Control Agency requiring restoration of the property? No, Ma'am, I do not. 6 Α. 7 What is your understanding of any and all 8 claims to which the City agrees to hold Reilly harmless? 9 I have no idea what it meant at the time. 10 don't know. I don't remember. 11 Mr. Pucci, was it your understanding that by 12 this Hold Harmless Agreement the City was agreeing that 13 if any remedy was required by the Minnesota Pollution 14 Control Agency the City would hold Reilly harmless from 15 any such claims? 16 Α. No, Ma'am, it's not my understanding. 17 What is your understanding of this agreement? 18 I don't recall the document, and I don't recall any discussions regarding the document. 19 20 Lo you have any general recollection that the 21 City had agreed that it would pay for any cleanup of 22 the Reilly site after it bought the property? 23 I know there was some discussion about a \$2.2

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I don't recall what the final closing price was but I

million purchase price, and I don't know what the final

- Q. Other than removal of existing structures on the premises, did you have any understanding of any cleanup of soil or water contamination --
 - A. I can recall --

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- Q. -- that may have been required or requested by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency?
- A. None that I can recall requested by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, none at all. I can recall that there was some discussion about planting certain kinds of crops in there that would take some of the -- whatever they were in the soil, would cleanup the soil. If I remember we planted rye or wheat or flaks. I don't know what we put in there but we put something in there.
 - Q. Where did those conversations occur?
 - A. At the City Council, I think.
- Q. Would those discussions have been by City staff rather than --

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A. I don't know that I believe that they would be held harmless. I did believe that that was an issue.

Q. Well, by this time, since it's clear that we are talking about groundwater contamination, and since it's clear that we are also talking about the discovery of carcinogens, at least in the soil, did you understand at that time that the hold harmless applied to the problems that were discussed in this newspaper article?

MR. SHAKMAN: Objection to mischaracterizing the testimony or the evidence existing as to what was clear at that time.

- A. Can you ask that again?
- Q. All right. I will ask it differently.
- A. Or just read it back.

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Q. At the time of this newspaper article was it

your understanding that the Hold Harmless Agreement applied to the problems that are discussed in this newspaper article?

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MR. SHAKMAN: I would caution the witness, before answering that, not to disclose any information interpreting that agreement that might have been given to attorneys for the State. If he is capable of associating his understanding of communications of that nature that he may have been privy to, he may answer.

A. I believe that at this point in time there would have been communications with the attorneys in this instance so I shouldn't answer.

Q. Who were the attorneys that you had communications with?

A. As we were moving through the process we would have had -- through the process of dealing with the storm water proposals, at least considering, as we looked at before, a stipulation agreement to deal with those issues, we would have had contact with the attorneys for the City. In addition, with regard to the permits and strategy on how to deal with this problem we would have had contact with the 'ttorney General's staff. I don't recall what attorney was assigned to the project at this point in time.

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1	points in time the Hold Harmless Agreement was
2	discussed and I can't determine how I came to the
3	knowledge I might have had at that point in time, and
4	in fact I am not exactly sure what my knowledge would
5	have been at this particular point in time compared to
6	all the conversations since then up until now.
7	MR. SCHWARTZBAUER: Let's take a break.
8	(At this time a brief recess was taken.)
3	BY MR. SCHWARTZBAUER:
10	Q. Well, are you ready to help me identify some
11	more documents?
12	A. I will try.
13	Q. The next one is a document that one of my
14	associates identified recently, I am not sure which one,
15	I think Mr. Wahoske, identified it as Reilly Tar
16	Company Exhibit 224. That's called a briefing memo,
17	Proposed Draft NPDES Permit. It doesn't have a date on
18	it except that on Page 4 you will see a set of
19	footnotes and in the Footnote 4 it said that certain
20	information was confirmed by Agency staff through
21	conversations with representatives of Hickok and
22	Associates on December 10, 1974. Can you tell me what
23	that is?
24	MR. SHAKMAN: Why don't we take a minute
25	to read through it?

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA 3 FOURTH DIVISION United States of America, Plaintiff, 5 and State of Minnesota, by its 6 Attorney General Warren Spannaus, 7 its Department of Health, and its Pollution Control Agency, Plaintiff-Intervenor, 8 9 Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation: Housing and Redevelopment authority Civil No. of Saint Louis Park; Oak Park 4-80-469 10 Village Associates; Rustic Oaks 11 Condominium Incorporated; and Philip's Investment Company, Defendants. 12 and City of Saint Louis Park, 13 Plaintiff-Intervenor, 14 Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation, Defendant. 15 and City of Hopkins, 16 Plaintiff-Intervenor, 17 vs. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, Defendant. 18 19 20 The Deposition of HARVEY McPHEE, taken 21 pursuant to Notice of Taking Deposition, taken before Kirby A. Kennedy, a Notary Public in and for the County of Hennepin State of Minnesota, taken on the 4th day of 22 October 1983, at 1800 First Bank Place East, Minneapolis, Minnesota commencing at approximately 23 9:45 o'clock p.m. 24 25

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1 depth of the sewer." Yes, it does say "storm sewer" in 2 the previous sentence. When was that constructed? 3 I don't know. The second page of the memo says, "We also 4 attempted to point out that the natural forces should 5 6 clean up any contaminants present in the marshy area." 7 Was that said? 8 I wouldn't dispute the statement. I can't specifically recall, but I certainly wouldn't dispute 9 10 it. 11 Well, can you recall whether you accepted Q. 12 that idea at the time? 13 Α. I wouldn't accept the idea, no. 14 Why, because you disagreed with it? Q. 15 Α. That's correct. Why do you disagree with it? 16 Q. Because the gross contamination is such that 17 Α. 18 natural forces couldn't clean it up. 19 I take it you didn't pay much attention to that argument then at that time, is that right? 20 a 21 If there was such an argument, I certainly Α. wouldn't have, I would listen to it. 22 23 Down in the bottom paragraph the memo says, Q. "Mr. George Koonce would interject his great concern 24 25 for the soil contamination within the plant property.

1 Mr. Koonce brought up the old contention that drainage from the property helped to contaminate a Saint Louis 2 3 Park well some 30 years ago." Did Mr. Koonce do that? I can't recall the specifics of what various 4 5 people said at this meeting, so I couldn't answer that. 6 Q. Well, even though that you can't recall the 7 exact specifics of the meeting, was it clear to you at 8 that time, Mr. McPhee, that the parties at the meeting 9 were discussing the entire subject of ground water as 10 well as surface water pollution at that time, at least 11 at that meeting? 12 I can't specifically recall what this entire 13 meeting encompassed. I couldn't arque with the memo, 14 but --15 Was it clear to you at that time that the Q. parties were discussing the subject of ground water as 16 17 well as surface water pollution? MR. COYNE: I object to the form of the 18 19 question because it elicits speculation on his part as 20 to what other people were thinking at the meeting. 21 MR. SCHWARTZBAUER: No, I want his 22 thinking. . I quess I can't remember the specifics of the 23 meeting and just exactly what the entire thing we were 24 25 discussing, all the issues, and --

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1	Q. So you are saying
2	A. I can't specifically say ground water was
3	included or not, I don't know.
4	Q. You have before you a document that has
5	previously been marked Reilly Tar Company 12. Is that
6	a copy to the file concerning your meeting with the
7	State of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency that we
8	were just talking about a few minutes ago?
9	A. It's certainly a memo of a meeting at the
10	Pollution Control Agency that I attended, that's
11	correct.
12	Q. On December 7, 1970?
1 3	A. That's correct.
14	Q. Does reading this memo refresh your
15	recollection at all as to anything else that was said
16	by
17	A. It doesn't refresh my memory.
18	Q. I see. As we sit here today and after you
19	have looked at both of those memos, is the situation
20	such that you just don't remember the meeting?
21	A. No, I can't remember the meeting.
22	(At this time RTC Deposition Exhibit
2 3	214 was marked for identification by the
24	Court Reporter.)
25	BY MR. SCHWARTZBAUER:

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MR. T. J. RYAN - INDPLS.

OFFICE.

St. Louis Park, Minn.

FROM:

Mr. H. L. Finch

December 14, 1970

SUBJECT:

DECEMBER 7TH MEETING IN THE OFFICES OF THE POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY TO DISCUSS AIR AND WATER POLLUTION IN RELATION TO THE

ST. LOUIS PARK PLANT.

The meeting was held in the offices of the State of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on 717 Delaware Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Those present were Mr. Robert J. Lindall, Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Minnesota; Mr. Wayne G. Popham, a member of the firm of Popham, Haik, Schnobrich, Kaufman and Doty, Mr. Popham is an attorney for the City of St. Louis Park; Mr. Chris Churches, City Manager, St. Louis Park; Mr. Harvey Mc Phee, City of St. Louis Park Sanitation Department; Mr. George R. Kounce, Chief Section of Industrial and Other Wastes, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; Mr. Tibor Kosa, Chief Engineering and Enforcement Section, Air Quality Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, there was also a gentleman by the name of Mr. Smith who was interested in these proceedings strictly from the standpoint of discharge of water into the Minnehaha Creek water shed.

There was also several other gentlemen present, Mr. Mc Phee had an assistant from the St. Louis Park Health Department, Mr. George Kounce had an assistant for his division and Mr. Tibor Kosa had an assistant for his division but we did not note their names.

We will try to report some of the exchanges of the meeting but not necessarily in the order in which they occurred. Mr. Lindall opened the meeting with the request to us to explain how we intended to solve the problem of the company's polluting the air and water in St. Louis Park. We briefly attempted to report what we had done and what we were proposing to do with regard to the air and the water.

9 Mr. Churches brought up the subject of the reported contaminated marshes to the south of our property and immediately south of Highway #7 in which plant discharge has been made for a period of years. His contention is that the City will be unable to storm sewer this area and be assured that no contaminants from the soil will enter the storm sewer to be discharged into Minnehaha Creek. The City has recently had occasion to install a force sewer main in Lake Street located just south of Highway #7 adjacent to the ponding marshes. The force sewer is coming from the City of Hopkins and will be directed into the St. Louis Park system and then into the City of Minneapolis sanitary sewer system. During the digging operations for the storm sewer Mr. Churches, verified by Mr. Mc Phee, reported there were strong creosote odors and black oily material the depth of the sewer. It might have been mentioned around eighteen feet, I do not recall the depths they were speaking of. Mr. Churches kept pushing on the possible contamination

of any storm sewer installation, substantiating with Mr. Smith that if the City did install say a \$4,000,000.00 sewer project and if contaminants entered the storm sewer that the storm sewer could not be dumped into Minnehaha Creek. Practically each time we discussed our connection with the sanitary sewer Mr. Churches would get back on the problem of the marshes. Mr. Churches seemed to have this as his point.

We attempted to point out that our connection to the City's sanitary sewer with the process water from the plant should eliminate any further contaminants from getting into the ponding area to the south. We also attempted to point out that the natural forces should clean up any contaminants present in the marshy area. It was suggested that we continue with our program to go into the City's sanitary sewer and then take a look at the marshy area to the south of the plant after a five year period and see if the same problem still existed. Mr. Churches's reaction was that five years was an entirely too long a period to even consider. From Mr. Churches's reaction, it appeared that the storm sewer installation was of urgent importance to the area.

- Mr. Mc Phee claims that there is a route by which the water can cross Lake Street after the flowage from plant property under Highway #7 to the ponding area south of Highway #7. It has been my understanding that the only way water could cross Lake Street was to flood over it. And in fact, quite a number of years ago I was highly concerned about the City having blocked off the drainage under Lake Street, thereby reducing the total ponding area available to the plant. I can recall discussing the blocking of Lake Street with the then Hayor of St. Louis Park, Mr. Wolf. Mr. Wolf's reaction to my objection to the reduced drainage from the plant was that this would help prevent any of the plant water going into Minnehaha Creek. The handwriting on the wall indicated that I may have gotten into a mess had I pursued the matter any further. Mr. Mc Phee rather brushed over the point of the water being able to get on the other side of Lake Street and I still am not sure if it makes too much difference to us whether our drainage has access under Lake Street or not.

Mr. George Kounce would interject his great concern for the soil contamination within the plant property. Mr. Kounce brought up the old contention that drainage from the property helped to contaminate a St. Louis Park well some thirty years agq. And, he referred several times to the dripping of creosote on the ground from the stored pile and from the tram cars. He made reference at one time to the depth that this material had penetrated the ground and explained he did not know to what extent this had taken place. In reference to Mr. Kounce's challenge with regard to the contamination of the St. Louis Park well,

it was reminded that the period of well contamination took place at about the time the Minnesota State Highway was constructing Highway #7 across the marshy area and had utilized dynamite to remove some of the peat. We brought out the possibility that, the dynamite might have opened fishers into a lower strata causing swamp water to get into otherwise fresh water.

It was pointed out also during Mr. Kounce's discussion that we utilized creosote oil for years as a weed control in the plant property which could account for some of the coloration in the ground. Mention was also made that the weed control did not have a residual effect and each year we had to spray the yard with creosote to stop the weeds. With reference to the dripping of creosote from piles, our contention was that the creosote oil did not leach out of the cross ties in any appreciable amount and that the preservative creosote has, as one of it's attributes, non-leaching qualities.

A discussion resolved around the possibility of testing the water after it had flowed over the plant property to see what contamination existed. Suggestion was made that we employ an engineer for the purpose of testing the water other than our process water. We pointed out that this would be difficult to do until we had connected to our sanitary sewer and were sure that no process water was becoming involved with runoff water. We explained that the runoff water was of a flooding nature and tests of runoff water would be difficult to determine. We probably should do some sampling of the pond directly to the south of the plant property. There is an area that is relatively isolated from that area normally receiving our discharge water.

Mr. Tibor Kosa took off on air contamination, most partically the contamination that would result from the opening and closing of our cylinder doors. Mr. Kosa felt that this was an area that would not be too expensive to control and that we were not giving any consideration to controlling this part of our operation. His idea would be for us to set up a duct system over the cylinder doors, run this into a scrubber system and then burn the remaining fumes. He also criticized us quite severely for not submitting plans for air pollution controls. He reminded us that he had recommended that we hire a consultant to determine the extent we were in violation. He pointed out quite emphatically that they have the power to require us to hire a consultant to determine the extent of our pollution. Because of the strong stand Mr. Kosa was taking we did inform them that we had hired a consultant firm to investigate odor sources from our refinery. told them at this time we did not wish to offer the findings of the consulting concern, Pollution Curbs as we ourselves had not had time to fully digest the report. We did tell them that we had investigated adding permanagenate to our scrubber system but that our investigation showed it would not be feasible for our particular location and product. Mr. T. J. Ryan - Indpls. (Page 4)

A little later Mr. Lindall asked if they could at least have the cover page of the report to show that we were acting in good faith. We did give them the cover page of the report.

One part of the report that disturbs me considerably and why I did not feel I could give the report to them was the point under the section Conclusions and Recommendations 4.2 in which I quote the last two sentences of this paragraph which states "in any case the system evaluated" (system meaning our present scrubber) "is capable of reducing the odor level 1,000 fold. However, this reduced level of emissions still exceed the allowable M.P.C.A. emission level by the factor of 150,000,000." I thought that by the City having this at their disposal may substantiate legal action.

It is my definite recommendation that we proceed at once to prepare complete plans for submission to the City and for submission to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency concerning:

- 1. The connection to the sanitary sewer with the inclusion of the Edens Separator.
- 2. Plans for the construction of the after burner to be included as a part of our pollution control in the refinery.

It is also my recommendation that we proceed with a second program with Pollution Curbs to study the possible odor emission as a result of the opening and closing of cylinder doors. We would propose that this study would be taken at the property line to verify that this operation is in conformance with air pollution quality standards.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Finch

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cc: Mr. R. J. Boyle - Indpls.

Mr. P. C. Reilly - Indpls.

Mr. C. F. Lesher - Indpls.

Mr. T. E. Reiersgord - Attorney



September 9, 1982

State of Minnesota Office of the Attorney General St. Paul. MN 55155 RE: George R. Koonce

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Kocnce is not a patient of mine. I am quoting an evaluation done in August 1982 by his primary physician Dr. Kosiak. Dr. Kosiak is on vacation and will not be returning until September 20, 1982.

"This patient had a stroke following an electrical shock. Patient suffered brain damage and has a marked speech inpediment, drooping of the face and weakness of both arms. The patient also developed tarkive dyskinesis, probably due to antidepressant drugs which he has been on. The patient has always had a rather marked degree of mental depression. The patient's condition is such that he will never be able to return to gainful employment of any kind."

"This patient has a major problem in trying to articulate by himself both as a result of stroke and due to tarkive dyskinesis. His speech is almost impossible to understand and he is very depressed."

Sincerely,

L. Kang, M.D.

Family Practice Department Group Health Plan, Inc.

lk/nv



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

1935 W. COUNTY ROAD 62

ROBEVILLE. MINNESOTA 58113

1612) 296-7342

July 8, 1980

Edward J. Schwartzbauer, Esq. Dorsey, Windhorst, Hannaford, Whitney & Halladay 2300 First National Bank Building Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Re: State of Minnesota, et al. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.

Dear Ed:

Of the nine persons whose depositions you wish to take, four are presently employed by the State, three are retired, and two are now privately employed. The current State employees and their availability this summer are as follows:

Roman Koch-Minnesota Department of Health, available any time except July 25-August 4.

George Koonce-Minnesota Department of Health. Mr. Koonce recently returned home after an extended period of hospitalization. We are currently inquiring about his health and availability, and hope to advise you next week.

Larry T. Johnson-Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (Marshall Office). Mr. Johnson is available throughout the summer except for July 22-23 and August 26. He would prefer the dates of July 21, 24, 25 or August 25, 27 or 28 since he could then combine the deposition with travel to the Twin Cities for other PCA business.

Dale Wikre, available throughout the summer except for July 22-23 and August 1-15.

The three retired employees and their availability are as follows:

Russell Frazier-formerly Minnesota Department of Health. Mr. Frazier resides at 181 Hartman Circle N.E., Fridley, Minnesota 55432. We have been unable to reach Mr. Frazier at home but will continue efforts to locate him.

Clarence A. Johannes-formerly with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Mr. Johannes often leaves for the weekend on a Thursday or Friday so prefers that his deposition be scheduled for a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. He will be available this summer except for the week of July 21.

Edward Wiik. Mr. Wiik maintains a Minneapolis residence but spends most of his summer at a cabin near Little Falls. He is most often in the Twin Cities on weekends and a deposition could be arranged for a Monday or a Saturday.

The two former State employees and their availability are as follows:

Larry Anderson-formerly with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and now with Pfeifer And Schultz Engineers, 5401 Gamble Drive, Minneapolis. Mr. Anderson is available throughout the summer.

Jack Van De North-formerly a Special Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and now in private practice with the Briggs & Morgan firm. Mr. Van De North is available the weeks of July 28 and August 11. His July schedule is busy but he may have other dates available in August.

As I mentioned on the phone, we request a subpoena and the customary fees for each person who is no longer employed by the State. I believe that all of these persons would be agreeable to service of the subpoena and fees by mail, and will confirm that with them after we have worked out the tentative deposition dates.

In the State's Interrogatory Answers which were served on June 20, 1980, a name which appears in the Answers was inadvertently omitted from the identifying information in Attachment A. It was Jim Wright, a St. Louis Park well driller. His address and phone number is:

Jim Wright 1324 Kentucky Avenue St. Louis Park, Minnesota Telephone: 545-9472

On another matter, I would like to ask for your prompt attention to the photocopying and other duplicating bills which the State has incurred on Reilly's behalf in the course of our document production.

Because of State accounting practices, we are unable to pay vendors' complete invoices and subsequently be reimbursed by you for Reilly Tar's share. Consequently some bills have gone unpaid for close to a year and further accounting difficulties may arise if the bills are not paid soon within our new fiscal year. I propose that we set off all balances owing as of June 30, 1980, settle bills as of that date, and thereafter proceed on a pay-asyou-go basis without further setoffs. Could you or Bill Keppel please give me a call on this matter.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN SHARMAN Special Assistant Attorney General

SS:sjg

cc: Allen Hinderaker, Esq.

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2	DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA			
3	FOURTH DIVISION			
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5	United States of America, Plaintiff,			
6	and State of Minnesota, by its			
	Attorney General Warren Spannaus,			
7	its Department of Health, and its Pollution Control Agency,			
8	Plaintiff-Intervenor,			
9	Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation;			
9	Housing and Redevelopment authority Civil No.			
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10	of Saint Louis Park; Oak Park 4-80-469			
	Village Associates; Rustic Oaks			
11	Condominium Incorporated; and			
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the extent the witness can answer she may do so.

A. Shortly after I became the Director of Enforcement, the Environmental Protection Agency had an effort under way to identify hazardous waste sites around the country that required remedial action. We contacted the six states in our region and developed a list of such sites. That list included the Reilly Tar site, and at some point during my tenure as division director, although I don't recall precisely when, the Federal Government, on my recommendation, made a decision to institute a lawsuit in this matter against Reilly Tar.

- Q. Is that the lawsuit that we are here involved with today?
 - A. Yes, sir, it is.
- Q. To whom did you make that recommendation?

 MR. HIRD: Objection. That question

 calls for violation of the attorney-client privilege,

 the investigation into the reason and purposes for

 which a lawsuit is instigated, and I instruct the
- 22 BY MR. SCHWARTZBAUER:
- 23 Q. Why did you want the Federal Government in 24 this lawsuit?
 - MR. HIRD: Same objection as before, and

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instruct the witness not to answer.

BY MR. SCHWARTZBAUER:

Q. Did you yourself, in the course of your tenure at Region V, write a letter to Thomas E. Reilly, the President of Reilly Tar, asking about Reilly's activities at other plants not in Minnesota but located within Region V?

A. I don't recall doing that specifically. It's been told to me in recent months that I did write such a letter, but I don't specifically recall it. I signed a lot of letters requesting information from a lot of companies and I guess it wouldn't be surprising to me that it included the Reilly company.

(At this time RTC Deposition Exhibit

196 was marked for identification by the

Court Reporter.)

BY MR. SCHWARTZBAUER:

Q. Ms. Gardebring, I have handed you Reilly Tar
Company Exhibit 196. Can you tell us what that is?

As This is a handout that the Pollution Control Agency prepared in advance of the public meeting which is described here, May 16, 1983, in Saint Louis Park. It's an agenda for that meeting describing who will present remarks and the two page question and answer format, description of what's going on here at the

- 1 Reilly Tar & Chemical problem in Saint Louis Park.
- 2 O. Is it accurate?
- 3 A. Well, I haven't had a chance to read it.
 - Q. Why don't you take a few minutes?
 - A. All right. I believe it's accurate, yes, sir.
 - Q. I am just going to call your attention to a couple of the specific statements in the paper and ask you about them.
 - A. Okay.
 - Q. On the first page we see a paragraph preceded by the question, "Are we drinking bad water now?" Among other things the paper states, "The municipal waters in Saint Louis Park and Hopkins is safe to drink and it is tested frequently by the Minnesota Department of Health to make sure it stays that way." Was that an accurate statement?
 - A. Yes.
- the chemicals harmful?" And the paper states, "The amount of PAR's in the water of contaminated wells is very small and cannot be seen or tasted, nor would you get sick at once if you drank the water. But many scientists believe that the chemicals cause cancer in people as they do in laboratory animals." Now, with

ACENDA

A Public Meeting
by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
and Minnesota Department of Health
for the Reilly Tar and Chemical
Hazardous Waste Site

May 16, 1983 8:00 P.M.

St. Louis Park Senior High School Auditorium

		<u>Agenda</u>	Topic Coverage	Presenter			
	1.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Welcome Pumpose	Sandra S. Gardebring Executive Director Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			
	II.	Goals and Objectives	 Protect Public Health Restore Drinking Water Capacity Preserve and Restore Natural Resources Provide for Public Participation Recover Costs 	Sister Mary Madonna Ashton Commissioner Minnesota Department of Health			
	III.	Remedial Action Master Plan	 Drinking Water System Ground Water Control System Deep Source Removal Shallow Source Control Pathway Elimination Community Relation Plan Litigation 	Sandra S. Gardebring Executive Director Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			
	IV.	Drinking Water System - Quidelines	Health Risks EPA Criteria MDH Guidelines PAH and Heterocycles	David Gray Minnesota Department of Health			
_	٧.	Drinking Water System - Study	Pilot Study Results Goals Alternatives - Treatment - Interconnect - Deeper Hells Financial	ርተ ₂ M Hill and Barr Engineering			
	VI.	Drinking Mater System —	•	Michael Hansel Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			
		Recommendations	•				
<u>.</u>	VII.	Other RAMP Activities		Michael Hansel Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			
	VIII.	Closing Remarks	·	Sandra S. Gardebring Executive Director Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			

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Questions and

Technical Staff and Consultants

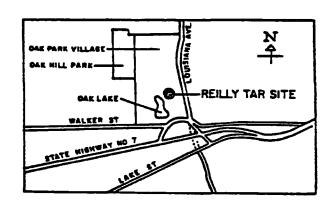
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? The Reilly Tar & Chemical Company Problem, In Brief

How did it all begin?

Between 1918 and 1972, Republic Creosote, a subsidiary of Reilly Tar and Chemical Company, operated a coal-tar distillation and wood preserving plant on an 80-acre site in St. Louis Park. The site is north of Highway #7 and west of Louisiana Avenue. Oak Park Village is located on the northern portion of the site.

What happened there?

Wastes from the distillation process and any spills or leaks were disposed of in series of ditches emptying into the swampy area south of the site. Coal-tar compounds heavily contaminated the soil, water and wells on the site - the result of more than 50 years of dumping, leaks and spills.



So what?

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As people learned more about hazardous chemicals, concern developed about possible water contamination from the Reilly operation. The Minnesota Department of Health examined the site and analyzed water from nearby wells in 1974, finding some wells contaminated with phenolic compounds. Soil borings revealed heavy contamination at depths of approximately 45 feet below the site.

In 1978, using a new technique, high-performance liquid chromatography, the Minnesota Department of Health was able to detect levels of contamination in four of St. Louis Park's municipal wells in the parts-per-trillion range. The four wells were shut down. Since then, two more St. Louis Park wells and one Hopkins municipal well have been taken out of operation due to contamination.

Are we drinking bad water now?

No. No water has been pumped from those wells since they were shut down, except for a few hours during the summer of 1982 when water pressure in St. Louis Park fell so low that the fire department would have had difficulty fighting a fire. The municipal water in St. Louis Park and Hopkins is safe to drink, and it is tested frequently by the Minnesota Department of Health to be sure that it stays that way.

Where are the contaminated wells?

Two of the contaminated wells, #10 and #15, are just north of Minnetonka Boulevard, between Idaho and New Jersey Avenues. Another two, #7 and #9, are south of Cedar Lake Road between Louisiana and Nevada Avenues. (Wells #7 and #9 were only slightly contaminated, but it was believed that with wells #10 and #15 inoperative the use of #7 and #9 would serve to draw the contamination north.) Well #5, another contaminated well, is south of West 34th Street at Wyoming Avenue, and #4 is on the northeast corner of the Highway 100-Excelsion Boulevard intersection. The contaminated Hopkins well, #3, is located west of Monk Avenue at 2nd Street North.

What is in the water?

The contaminants of concern are polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Because the molecules have more than one nucleus, or center, they are "polynuclear." "Aromatic" refers to their being easy to detect by smell, and "hydrocarbons" means that the molecules are made of just hydrogen and carbon. Some "heterocyclic" compounds have also been found, in which nitrogen. oxygen or sulfur replace some of the carbon.

Are the chemicals harmful?

The amount of PAHs in the water of contaminated wells is very small and cannot be seen or tasted. Nor would you get sick at once if you drank the water. But many scientists believe that the chemicals cause cancer in people, as they do in laboratory animals. Because it is thought to be harmful to drink the water every day over a long period of time, the contaminated wells have been shut down.

If the water we're getting is okay, then what's the problem?

The trouble is that although the water is safe to drink, in the summer there is not enough to go around - for gardens, grass and people. And the source of the contamination is still there on and near the old Reilly site. The contamination can continue to spread to wells that are now clean if something is not done to prevent it.

Then do something.

We are. But cleanup costs may be many millions of dollars, so it is important to do the job right the first time. Careful study must come first. Working with the help of a 1981 grant and the \$1.9 million "Superfund" grant from the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the city and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency are conducting studies on four fronts:

- 1. What to do to provide the city of St. Louis Park with sufficient clean water.
- 2. What to do about the contaminated soil on and around the Reilly site.
- 3. What to do about the pathways by which that contamination is getting into deep ground water.
- 4. What to do to keep the contamination from spreading.

Will St. Louis Park have trouble providing enough water this summer?

Probably not. The city has connected with the Plymouth water system and is also drilling a new, deeper well to provide clean water. It is hoped that the well will be finished soon. In addition, the city is planning to implement a water conservation program this summer.

For more information about the ground water contamination problem, call the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 296-7294.

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PROPOSED SUBJECT TO REVISION

Fermit No: MN 0045489

Application No: MN 0045489

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND STATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PERMIT PROGRAM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq; hereinafter the "Act"), Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115 and 116 as amended and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Regulation WPC 36 (hereinafter Agency Regulation WPC 36)

CITY OF ST.LOUIS PARK

is authorized by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to discharge from City Development Project including land farming and storm sewer projects located as shown on Pages 3 and 4 of 16.

w receiving water named the Minnehaha Creek.

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II, hereof.

The permit shall become effective on the date of issuance by the Director pending final approval by the Agency. The Permittee shall be notified of the final decision of the Agency regarding this permit.

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, December 31, 1979. The Permittee is not authorized to discharge after the above date of expiration. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the Permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Agency no later than 180 days prior to the above date of expiration pursuant to Agency Regulation MPC 36.

Date

Grant J. Merritt, Executive Director Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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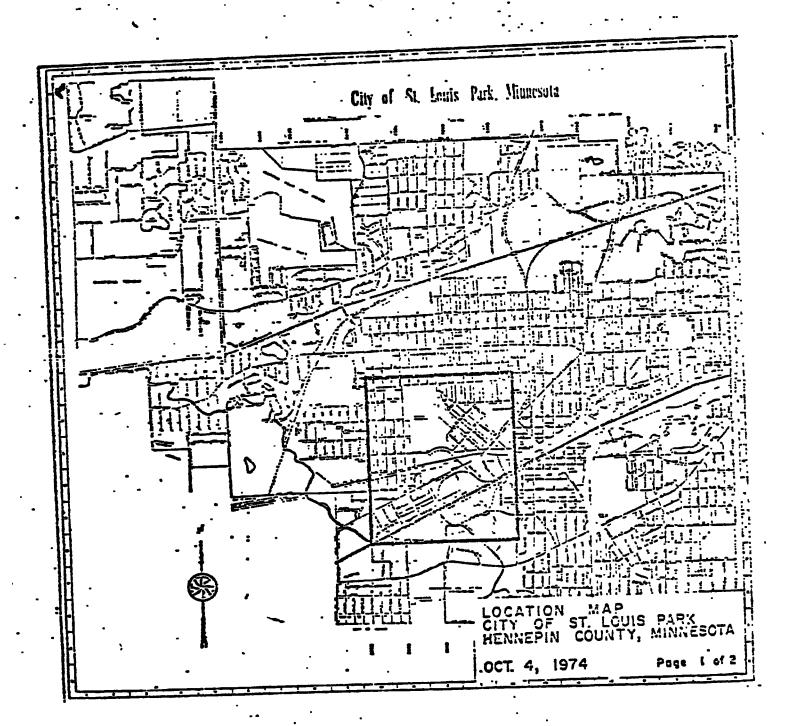
In October, 1970, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the City of St. Louis Park, jointly commenced an action against Reilly Tar and Chemical Company to abate pollution violations resulting from the operation of its creosote plant. As a settlement of that litigation between the City and Reilly Tar and Chemical Company, the City purchased from Reilly Tar and Chemical Company the property on which the plant was located, intending to dispose of the property for appropriate future redevelopment of the site. The prior creosote production and treatment operations on the site deposited wastes on the land containing coal tar distillates and/or related industrial chemicals which if mixed with storm water would contribute to degradation of surface waters of the state.

The City is installing a storm sewer in an area which includes the former premises of the creosote plant, and the storm sewer will discharge into Minnehaha Creek. Initially it is expected that the runoff water from the former plant site will pick up pollutants which, if not treated, will not comply with Agency Regulations WPC 2, WPC 14, and WPC 24 as presently adopted. With the passage of time it is expected that the runoff from the former site will progressively be cleared of pollutants picked up from the surface of the land.

The City shall construct and piace into operation a disposal system designed to treat all wastewater pollutants attributable to the soil contamination described above. The treated effluent will be discharged from the disposal system at an approximate rate of 173,900 gallons per day based on the average annual rainfall.

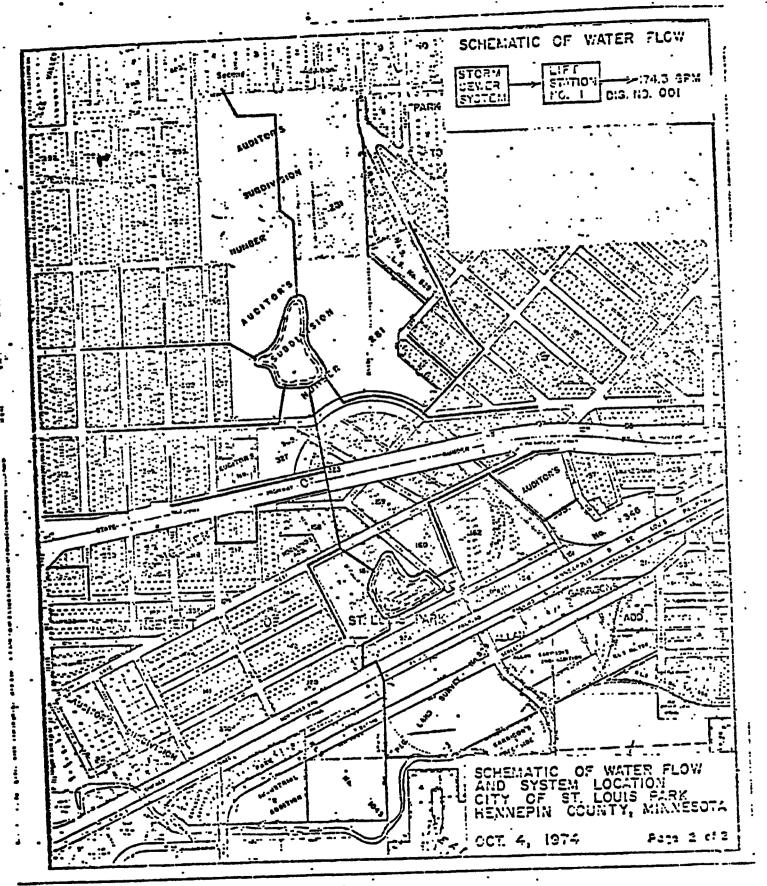
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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

* 1. During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit and lasting until December 31, 1979 the Permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall serial number 001.

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the Permittee as specified below:

EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS	DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS		MONITORING REQUIREMENTS		
	Specify Units				
_	Monthly Avg.	Variable Daily Max.	Dally Max	Measurement	Frequency Sample Tyro
Flow-M ³ /Day (MGD)	•	-	-	Continuous	Daily Total Flow
Flow in Minnehaha Creek-M ³ /Day (MGD)		-	-	Continuous	Daily Total F
Oil and Grease	10mg/1	0.5 + B mg/l	15mg/1	Daily	Grab
Pheno1s ·	-	0.01 + B mg/1	0.1mg/1	Daily	Grab
Quinone	•	0.04 + B mg/1	0.4mg/1	Daily	Grab
Total Chlorine Residual	-	0.01 + B mg/1	0.2mg/1	Daily	Grab
. Zinc	•	0.12 + B mg/l	1.0mg/1	Weekly	Grab
Cadmium	-		0.2mg/1	Weekly	Grab
Copper	-	0.01 + B mg/1	0.5mg/1	Weekly	Grab
Nickel	-	0.52 + B mg/1	2.0mg/1	Weekly	Grab
Lead	-	0.03 + B mg/l	1.0mg/1	Weekly	Grab
Ammonia (as N)	-	1.0 + B mg/l	2.0mg/1	Weekly	Grab
Benzo-&-pyrene	-	-	1/وبر0.01	Monthly	Grab
Cl.rysene	-	-	1/وبر0.01	Monthly	Grab
DOD ₅	-	-	-	Weekly	Grab
Total Suspended Solids	-	-	-	Week1y	Grab
Turbidity	-		-	lleek 1 y	Grab
Fecal Coliform	-	-	-	Weekly	Grab

The pH shall not be less than 6.5 nor greater than 8.5 and shall be monitored by daily grab sample. These upper and lower limitations are not subject to averaging and shall be met at all times.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

The discharge shall not contain oil or other substances in amounts sufficient to create a visible color film on the surface of the receiving waters.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location: at a point representative of the discharge to the Minnehalma (reek.

In the event that adequate background monitoring is not done to determine a value for B as defined in Part I B. 6. of this permit then the B value shall be considered equal to zero.

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^{*}See Other Requirements Part I, B. 6. for computation of B value for the specified parameters. The Variable Daily Maximum shall be applicable as the maximum permissable effluent concentration except when the Daily Maximum value is more stringent.

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B. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Pretreatment

No pollutant shall be discharged from this facility to a publicly owned treatment works except in accordance with pretreatment standards established in accordance with the Act or Minnesota Statutes or any such local standards or requirements. No pollutant shall be discharged into any publicly owned disposal system which interferes with, passes through inadequately treated or otherwise is incompatible with such disposal system. The Permittee shall not make modifications to divert any discharge of pollutants authorized by this permit to a publicly owned treatment works without having first notified and received the approval of the Director.

- 2. The Permittee shall be responsible to provide treatment for all surface runoff water passing through the storm sewer system to bring the runoff water to the required standards. Plans for the treatment system shall be submitted to the Agency and are subject to its approval prior to commencement of the discharge.
- 3. This permit is naither a commitment to/or an approval of any subsequent development of this site and is without prejudice to the position of any party on the matter of responsibility for the cost of what ever ultimate work needs to be done to rehabilitate or eliminate any pollution associated to the soils and its ground waters.
- 4. The Permittee shall be responsible for the future removal or alteration of the storm sewer system as might be necessary as part of what ever work is needed to rehabilitate the underlying soil and its associated soils and ground waters.
- 5. The treatment facility described in this permit shall maintain best practicable operational capabilities at all times with the objective of maintaining the discharge levels for five day biochemical oxygen demand and total suspended solids at 25 mg/l and 30 mg/l, respectively, as a monthly average.

6. Flow Factor B

$$B = [F_U/4F_E][C_S - C_U]$$

Where: F_U = The daily total flow rate in Minnehaha Creek above the point of discharge

 F_F = The daily total flow rate for the discharge

C_U = The background concentration for Minnehaha Creek for the specific effluent characteristics above the point of discharge. The method for determining the background levels for the specific parameters shall be done by sampling Minnehaha Creek above the point of discharge once every two weeks for a one year period prior to commencement of the discharge and averaging the samples.

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C_S = The water quality standard for a specific parameter. These are as follows:

Oil and Grease	0.5 mg/l
Phenols	0.01 mg/1
Quinone	0.04 mg/l
Total Chlorine Residual	0.01 mg/l
Zinc	0.12 mg/1
Cadmium	0.03 mg/l
Copper	0.01 mg/l
Nickel	0.52 mg/l
Lead	0.03 mg/l
Ammonia (as N)	1.0 mg/1

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C. MONITORING AND REPORTING

1. Representative Sampling

Samples shall be taken at a point representative of the discharge. Any monitoring measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge.

2. Monitoring Plan

The Permittee shall submit a plan for monitoring the discharge to Minnehaha Creek, for monitoring the subsurface soils in the area of the land farming operation for monitoring the water quality of Minnehaha Creek above the discharge point and for monitoring the storm water within forty five (45) days after the date of issuance of this permit for approval and thereafter submit a written report to the Director each month in compliance with such plan. The monitoring plan shall include the items described in Agency Regulation WPC 36 (n) (2).

Monitoring of the subsurface soils shall include those parameters required of the discharge in Part I. A. 1. of this permit.

Monitoring of the water quality of Minnehaha Creek shall include all parameters where the Permittee intends to utilize the Flow Factor B described in Part I. B. 6. in determining the maximum effluent concentration for the specific parameter.

The extent to which monitoring of the storm water prior to entering the contaminated area shall be done shall be agreed upon after a review of the monitoring plan.

3. Reporting

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized and reported on the designated "Discharge Monitoring Report Form", and received or postmarked no later than the 21st day of the month following the completed reporting period. The first report is due on May 21, 1975. Signed copies of these, and all other reports required herein, shall be submitted to the Director at the following address:

Director
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
1935 West County Road B2
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
Attn: Compliance and Enforcement Section

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4. Reduction or Elimination of Monitoring Requirements

If the Permittee after monitoring for a reasonable time determines that ha is consistently meeting the effluent limits contained herein, the Permittee may request of the Director that the monitoring requirements be reduced or eliminated. The Permittee may also request after a reasonable period the reduction or elimination of subsurface soil monitoring, surface runoff monitoring, and water quality monitoring. This request shall be submitted for review to all parties of the Public Hearing held for the proposed NPDES permit (MN 0045489) on February 27, 1975 and the determination of the parties shall be binding.

5. Monitoring Report

The Permittee shall report the results of the monitoring requirements in the units specified in this permit. A report or written statement is to be submitted even if no discharge occurred during the reporting period. The monthly report shall include (a) a description of any modifications in the waste collection, treatment and disposal facilities; (b) any changes in upcrational procedules; (c) any other discharge; (d) any other material factors regarding the conditions of this permit and such information as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or Director may reasonably require of the Permittee, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115 and 116 as amended and Agency Regulation WPC 36 (n).

6. Definitions

- a. "Monthly Average" Discharge
 - 1. Weight Pasis The "monthly average" discharge means the total discharge by weight during a calendar month divided by the number of days in the month that the facility was operating. Where less than daily sampling is required by this permit. the monthly average discharge shall be determined by the summation of the measured daily discharges by weight divided by the number of days during the calendar month when the measurements were made.
 - 2. Concentration Basis The "monthly average" concentration means the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all the daily determinations of concentration made during a calendar month. Daily determinations of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all the samples collected during the calendar day.

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b. "Variable Daily Maximum" Discharge

- 1. Weight Basis The "variable daily maximum" discharge means the total discharge by weight during a calendar day, based on calculations utilizing the Flow Factor, B.
- 2. <u>Concentration Basis</u> The "variable daily maximum" concentration means maximum daily concentration, based on calculations utilizing the Flow Factor, B.
- c. "Daily Maximum" Discharge
 - 1. Weight Basis The "daily maximum" discharge means the total discharge by weight during any calendar day.
 - 2. <u>Concentration Basis</u> The "daily maximum concentration means the daily determination of concentration for any calendar day.
- d. The "Agency" means the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, as constituted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 115.02, Subd. 1.
- e. The "Director" means the Executive Director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116.03 as amended.
- f. The "Regional Administrator" means the EPA Regional Administrator for the region in which Minnesota is located (now Region V).
- g. The "Act" means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.
- h. A "Composite" sample, for monitoring requirements, shall be defined as no less than a series of grab samples collected at equally spaced hourly intervals and proportioned according to flow.
- i. Pollutants, Toxic Pollutants, Other Wastes, Point Source, Disposal System, Waters of the State and other terms for the purpose of this permit are defined in Section 502 of the Act and Minnesota Statutes Section 115. Ol as amended and Agency Regulation WPC 36 (b).

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7. Test Procedures

Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 304(a) of the Act, and Minnesota Statutes, Section 115.03, Subd. 1(e)(7), as amended.

The Permittee shall periodically calibrate and perform maintenance on all monitoring and analytical instrumentation used to monitor pollutants discharged under authorization by this permit, at intervals to insure accuracy of measurements. The Permittee shall maintain written records of all such calibrations and maintenance.

8. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this permit, the Permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The exact place, date, and time of sampling;
- b. The dates the analyses were performed;
- The person who performed the analyses;
- d. The analytical techniques, procedures or methods used; and
- €. The results of such analyses.

9. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the Permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or Director, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of values submitted on the designated Discharge Monitoring Report Form. Any increased monitoring frequency shall also be indicated on such designated form.

10. Recording and Records Retention

All sampling and analytical records required by the conditions of this permit shall be retained by the Permittee for a minimum of three (3) years. The Permittee shall also retain all original recordings from any continuous monitoring instrumentation, and any calibration and maintenance records, for a minimum of three (3) years. These retention periods shall be extended during the course of any legal or administrative proceedings or when so requested by the Regional Administrator, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or the Director.

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PART II

A. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Change in Discharge

All discharges authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The discharge of any pollutant identified in this permit more frequently than or at a level in excess of that authorized shall constitute a violation of the permit. Any anticipated facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in new, different, or increased discharges of pollutants shall be reported by submission of a new NPDES application or, if such changes will not violate the effluent limitations specified in this permit, by notice of such changes to the Director. Following such notice, the permit may be modified to specify and limit any pollutants not previously limited.

2. Noncompliance Notification

If, for any reason, the Permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any daily maximum effluent limitation specified in this permit, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Compliance and Enforcement Section by telephone (612)296-7236 and confirm in writing, within five (5) days of becoming aware of such condition. The written notification shall contain the following information:

- a. A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance; and
- b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and steps being taken to correct, reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncomplying discharge.

3. Unauthorized Discharges

The Permittee shall immediately notify the Compliance and Enforcement Section of any unauthorized discharge, accidental or otherwise, of oil, toxic pollutants or any other substance or material under its control which, if not recovered, may cause pollution of the waters of the state, and shall recover as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible such oil, toxic pollutant, or other substance or material and take immediately such other action as may be reasonably be required to minimize or abate pollution of waters of the state caused thereby.

4. Facilities Operation and Quality Control

All waste collection, control, treatment, and disposal facilities shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following:

a. The Permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible any facilities or systems of control installed to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

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- b. The Permittee shall provide an adequate operating staff which is duly qualified under Minnesota Regulations WHOB 1 if applicable (as determined by the Director pursuant to Agency Regulation WPC 36(1)(6)(ee)) to carry out the operation, maintenance and testing functions required to insure compliance with the conditions of this permit.
- c. Maintenance of the treatment facility that results in degradation of effluent quality shall be scheduled during noncritical water quality periods and shall be carried out in a manner approved by the Director.
- d. The Director may require the Permittee to submit a maintenance plan to eliminate degradation of the effluent. The Permittee shall operate the disposal system in accordance with this plan as approved by the Director.

5. Adverse Impact

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to navigable waters resulting from noncompliance with any effluent limitations specified in this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge. The results of such monitoring shall be submitted to the Director as required under this provision.

6. Bypassing

Any diversion from or bypass of facilities necessary to maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited, except (i) where unavoidable to prevent loss of life or severe property damage, or (ii) where excessive storm drainage or runoff would damage any facilities necessary for compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit. The Permittee shall promptly notify the Director, Attn: Compliance and Enforcement Section, in writing, of each such diversion or bypass.

Notification of any bypass which causes noncompliance with the daily effluent limitations shall be done in accordance with Part II,(a)(2), Noncompliance Notification.

7. Removed Substances

The Permittee shall dispose of solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed from or resulting from treatment or control of wastewaters in such manner as to prevent any pollutant from such materials from entering waters of the state. The Permittee in disposal of such material shall comply with all applicable water, air and solid waste Statutes and Regulations. When requested the Permittee shall submit a plan for such disposal for approval by the Director.

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8. Power Failures

In order to maintain compliance with the effluent limitations and prohibitions of this permit, the Permittee shall either:

- a. In accordance with the Schedule of Compliance contained in Part I, provide an alternative power source sufficient to operate the wastewater control facilities; or
- b. Halt, reduce or otherwise control production and/or all discharges upon the reduction, loss, or failure of one or more of the primary sources of power to the wastewater control facilities.

9. Construction

This permit does not authorize the construction of any treatment works associated with this discharge, unless plans and specifications for such facilities have been approved in writing by the Director prior to the start of any construction.

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E. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Right of Entry

The Permittee shall pursuant to Section 308 of the Act and Minnesota Statutes 116.091, allow the Director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the Regional Administrator, and their authorized representatives:

- a. To enter upon the Permittee's premises where a disposal system or other point source or portion thereof is located for the purpose of obtaining information, or examination of records or conducting surveys or investigations; and
- b. To bring such equipment upon the Permittee's premises as is necessary to conduct such surveys and investigations; and
- c. To examine and copy any books, paper, records or memoranda pertaining to the installation, maintenance, or operation or discharge, including but not limited to, monitoring data of the disposal system or point source or records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; and
- d. To inspect any monitoring equipment or monitoring procedures required in this parmit; and
- To sample any discharge of pollutants.

2. Transfer of Ownership of Control

In the eyent of any changes in control or ownership of facilities from which the authorized discharges emanate, the Permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or controller of the existence of this permit by letter, prior to the effective date of the transfer. A copy of this letter shall be forwarded to the Regional Administrator and the Director. Any succeeding owner or controller shall also comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

3. Availability of Reports

Except for data determined to be confidential under Section 308 of the Act, and Minnesota Statutes, Section 116.075, Subd.2, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Regional Administrator. Procedures for submitting such confidential material shall be pursuant to Minnesota Regulation WPC 36(j)(2). As required by the Act, effluent data shall not be considered confidential. The Permittee shall immediately upon discovery report, in writing to the Director any errors or omissions of such record, reports, plans or other documents prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Knowingly making any false statement on any such report, confidential or otherwise, may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the Act and Minnesota Statutes, Section 115.071 Subd.2(a).

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4. Permit Modification

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- d. Agency Regulation MPC 36(s)(1)

5. Toxic Pollutants

Notwithstanding Part II, B, 4, above, if a toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Section 307(a) of the Act and Minnesota Statutes, Chapters ils and ito as amended, for a toxic political. Which is present in the discharge and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation for such pollutant in this permit, this permit shall be revised or modified in accordance with the toxic effluent standard or prohibition and in accordance with applicable laws and regulation

6. Civil and Criminal Liability

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7. Oil and Hazardous Substance Liability

or relieve the Permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities to which the Permittee is or may be subject under Section 311 of Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 115 and 116 as amended. the Act and Minnesota legal action or or penalties to P

8. Federal, State and Local Laws

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9. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights, in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any violation of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

10. Severability

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOURTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Civil File No. 4-80-469

Plaintiff,

and

STATE OF MINNESOTA, by its Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey, III, its Department of Health, and its Pollution Control Agency,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPOR-ATION; HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK; OAK PARK VILLAGE ASSOCIATES; RUSTIC OAKS CONDOMINIUM, INC.; and PHILIP'S INVESTMENT CO., AFFIDAVIT OF MARK R. KASTER

Defendants,

and

CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant,

and

CITY OF HOPKINS,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

Defendant.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

MARK R. KASTER, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

- l. I am a litigation assistant with the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney, attorneys for defendant in the above-entitled matter. I make this affidavit in support of the motions of Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation ("Reilly") to compel discovery, to extend the time for filing third-party actions, and to extend the discovery deadline.
- 2. I am familiar with the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation litigation files, including the documents produced in discovery by the plaintiffs.
- 3. Exhibit 1, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on August 6, 1983. Said documents were produced from the files of Jay Heffern, Gordy Meyer, Bob Criswell, Rick Ferguson, Lowell Richie, Roman Koch, Tony Manoukien, Mike Convery, Roger DeRoos, David Gray, Andrew Dean, Bill Hall, Eunice Sogardson, Kari Dusich, Ed Ross, Bill Scruton, Jim Nye, Fred Heisel, Warren Lawson, Terry Hoffman, Dale Wikre, John Aho, Doug Mandy, and David Giese. On information and belief, all of these individuals have been associated with the plaintiffs in some capacity.

Approximately 10 to 15 thousand documents were produced at this time. Many of the documents pre-dated Reilly's 1979 interrogatories and request for production of documents. The scheduled depositions of Ed Ross, Roman Koch, John Aho and Russell Frazier had to be postponed because of untimely production of documents. Correspondence to that effect is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

4. Exhibit 3, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on August 26, 1983. Said documents were from the Minnesota Department of Health files covering the following discoverable subjects: Jim Nye's files; U.S.G.S. well logs; well abandonment permission letters; chemical analyses; St. Louis Park chemical analyses; cost estimates; drillers logs; maps, photographs; surveys; requests for proposals; bids; Habco Corporation investigatory documents; Roman Koch's files; well abandonment files; Androc Chemical Corporation documents; and legislative materials on the well abandonment program.

Approximately 1 to 2 thousand documents were produced at this time. Many of the documents were responsive to Reilly's 1979 interrogatories, especially numbers 64, 66, 69 and 79. The scheduled depositions of Ed Ross, Roman Koch, John Aho and Russell Frazier had to be postponed because of the untimely production of documents. Correspondence to that effect is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

5. Exhibit 4, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on September 22, 1983. Said documents were from the Minnesota Department of Health files covering the following discoverable subjects: maps of wells; soil boring logs; MN DOT construction plans for Louisianna Avenue; PAH sampling documents; Gary Englund's files; MDH thermal injection project files; Mike Convery's files; and MDH Safe Drinking Water Act files.

Approximately 500 to 1,000 documents were produced at this time. Many of the documents were responsive to Reilly's 1979 interrogatories, especially numbers 64, 66, 69 and 79.

6. Exhibit 5, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on September 20, 1983. Said documents were from the files of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Geological Survey. The documents produced included: well abandonment files; well logs; Androc Chemical files; requests for proposals; Habco files; Jim Nye's files; maps; cost estimates; U.S.G.S. well logs; chemical analyses; well abandonment permission letter; drilling logs; sampling procedure documents; lists of consultants; laboratories and other personnel; Round Robin analyses; PCA acquifer thermal energy storage project files; MPCA soil samples and analyses; characterization reports; raw data on water chemistry and field notebooks.

Several thousand documents were produced at this time. Many of the documents were responsive to Reilly's 1979 interrogatories, especially numbers 64, 66, 69 and 79.

7. Exhibit 6, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on December 5, Said document consisted of one tape of the June 22, 1976, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) board meeting. It was learned at this production that the State of Minnesota retained tapes of almost all MPCA board meetings dating back to 1970. Affiant has been reviewing these tapes and has transcribed over 100 pages of materials relevant to the present litigation. The tapes contain a record of statements made by many persons whose depositions have already been taken, including Sandra Gardebring, Wayne Popham, Dale Wikre, Grant Merritt and Harold Field. All of these individuals had been deposed by Reilly prior to the production of these tapes. addition, the tapes are responsive to Reilly's 1979 interrogatories. (See Definition F. of Defendant's Interrogatories to Plaintiff and Intervenor (Set I) which provides that "document" includes tape recordings). On information and belief, the untimely production of 13 years of MPCA board meeting tapes has impeded Reilly's meaningful discovery of these persons and other witnesses on the facts giving rise to this litigation.

8. Exhibit 7, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on December 9, 1983. Said documents were produced from the files of the Minnesota Department of Health.

Approximately three thousand documents were produced at this time. I have reviewed these documents. Many of the documents were responsive to Reilly's 1979 interrogatories, especially numbers 64, 66, 69 and 79. I am attaching a selection of handwritten documents as Exhibit 8, representing documents responsive to Reilly's prior requests but produced during this production. These documents reflect names of individuals already deposed by Reilly. Reilly was unable to question deponents on the material in these documents or on similar materials produced at this time. (See also, Exhibit 2).

9. Exhibit 9, attached hereto, is an acknowledgement of documents produced by the State of Minnesota on January 19, 1984. Said documents were produced from the Minnesota Department of Health and consisted of files from Mike Convery, Bill Hall, Roger DeRoos, Jim Nye, Doug Mandy, Dave Geise and Pauline Bouchard. On information and belief, all of these persons have been associated with the plaintiffs in some capacity.

Approximately four thousand documents were produced at this time. On the limited review of these documents since their delivery to my office in early February, it is apparent

that many of the documents are responsive to Reilly's 1979 interrogatory requests, especially numbers 64, 66, 69 and 79.

As with all documents produced by the plaintiffs, these documents must be thoroughly screened and brought to the attention of Reilly's attorneys. On information and belief, Reilly's attorneys have spent hundreds of hours reviewing recently produced documents. On information and belief, these documents greatly impacted Reilly's defense. Their untimely production has caused substantial delays in Reilly's discovery and trial preparation efforts.

- 10. Exhibit 10, attached hereto, is a letter I received from the State of Minnesota on January 23, 1984. It sets forth a schedule for production of documents responsive to Reilly's past requests. Page two indicates that MPCA files, Barr Engineering and Hickok and Associates' files, other site documents and CH2M-Hill consultants' documents are to be produced at a time "to be scheduled". All indications suggest that these documents will be produced either shortly before or after the Court imposed discovery deadline.
- 11. The failure of plaintiffs to produce requested documents in a timely fashion over the period 1980 through 1984 has prejudiced Reilly. Discovery has been delayed by the series of document productions addressed above. All of these

productions contained documents, as originally defined in Reilly's 1979 pleadings, responsive to Reilly's initial request for production of documents and interrogatories.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

Mark R. Kaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1984.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT PRODUCTION

I hereby acknowledge that documents from the files of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Minnesota Department of Health identified by the document control numbers listed on the attached pages have been produced for our review in the offices of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on or about August 16, 1983.

Dated: August 6, 1983.

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MPCA DOCUMENTS

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138-1	Lovell Richie	9800669-9800688
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155-7	Kari Dusich	6840771-6840789 6840797-6840830 6840841-6840863 6840865-6840876 6840831-6840840 6840877-6840886 6840900-6840902 6840904-6840922
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152-1	Ed Ross	7200193-7200208 7200229-7200252 7200286-7200293 7200360-7200361 7200363-7200365 7200516-7200523 7200562-7200563 7200577-7200584 7200663-7200667
152-2	Ed Ross	7200466 7200192-7200192A 7200209-7200223 7200225 7200227-7200228 7200253-7200264 7200258A-B 7200268-7200285 7200294 7200299 7200303-7200304 7200366-7200359 7200366 7200366 7200366 7200467-7200496 7200501-7200515 7200526-7200545 7200526-7200545 7200585-7200501 7200605-7200601 7200636A 7200637A 7200637A 7200652-7200662 7200684A-D 7200690-6200691

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152-3	Ed Ross	7200295-7200298 7200300-7200302 7200497-7200500
143-1	Bill Scruton	7900761-7900797
156-1	Jim Nye	9200613-9200660 9200613A-C 9200614A-C 9200615A-C 9200616A-C 9200617A-C 9200618A-C 9200619A-C 9200620A
156-2	Jim Nye	9200661-9200685 9200687-9200711 9200713-9200749
156-3	Jim Nye	9200750-9200916 9200918-9201007
156-4	Jim Nye	9201008-9201019 9201139A-9201187
156-5	Jim Nye	9201020-9201137 9201139
80-1	Fred Heisel	1100469-1100472
82-1	Warren Lawson	1000039-1000045 1100133-1100135

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MPCA and MDH DOCUMENTS

FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER RANGE
13.01	MPCA Hoffman	9507673-9507679
13.04	MDH Gordon Meyers	9810378-9810382 6700020-6700024 9600521-9600523 9810329-9810333 9810368-9810377 9810262-9810278 9810261 9810257-9810260 9810256 9810239-9810248 9810237-9810238 9810236 9810236 9810204-9810203 9810211-9810213 9810140-9810152 9810136-9810135 9810126-9810129 9810122-9810125 9810129-9810121 9810118-9810117 9810118-9810117 9810108-9810115 9810103A 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810103 9810099 9810087-9810098 9810084-9810086 9600524-9600542 9810005-9810007 9810334-9810326 9810279-9810326
13.08	MPCA Water Quality Division Dale Wikre	9810153-9810175 n 9600543-9600606 9600615 1000053
		1800556-1800719 9600619-9600651

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13.12	MPCA Aho	7200738-7200739
13.20	MPCA Richie	9508053-9508056
13.22	MPCA - Administrative	9600662-9600663 9600669-9600715 9600691A 9600712A 9600721-9600804 9600812 9600816-9600863 9600871-9600934 9600873A
14.05	MPCA - Misc. Reports & Correspondence	1000294 1000397 1100110-1100112 1100103-1100104 1100097-1100099 1100101-1100102
		1100101-1100102 1100082-1100096 1100100
17.01	MDH Koch	6000802-6000805 6000809-6000828 9600935 6000829-6000836 6000838-6000855
17.05	MDH Doug Mandy	6630001-6630128
17.07	MDH DeRoos	9600936-9600938
17.09	MDH Giese	6740001-6740005 9600939
17.10	MDH David Gray	9601158
17.12	MDH Bill Hall	6820998-6821063
17.16	MDH Ed Ross	7200800 7200799 7200798 7200797 7200796 7200794 7200793 7200792 7200791 7200790 7200789 7200788

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17.16	MDH Ed Ross (cont.)	7200740-7200742 7200688-7200713 7200715-7200725 7200728-7200737 7200743-7200764 7200766-7200776 7200778-7200787 7200801-7200819
17.19	MDH Jim Nye	9201223-9201252 9201261 9200669A 9200672A 9200676A 9200678A 9200681A 9201188-9201198
18.01	MDH Misc. H ₂ O Supply Reports	9600941-9601091 9507598-9507606 6610438-6610441 6610588 6610442-6610449 9601092-9601093 6610450-6610465 6610603-6610604 6610580 9601094-9601157 9201199-9201210
18.02	MDH - General Files	9508057-9508063 9508084-9508085 1000282-1000189 1000249-1000250 1000243 9201188-9201198 6610566-6610567 9200735-9200749 9200726 9200716-9200725 9200703-9200704 9200709-9200712 9200704-9200715 9200708 9200705 9200688-9200701 9200673 9200672 9200672A

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17.14	MDH Kari Dusich	9601193-9601301
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Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp. File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Gentlemen:

As I explained to each of you on the phone late yesterday, there are roughly 10,000 pages of MPCA and Health Department documents which were offered for your inspection in August, 1980, and which apparently were never inspected. While the State has satisfied its obligations under the discovery rules as to these documents, I believe expeditious completion of discovery is best served by offering each of you the opportunity to inspect these documents at this time.

We would need a week to prepare the files for inspection because these documents have been pulled from the files and mixed with other documents in order to prepare document kits for the nine present and former State employees whose depositions Reilly Tar has noticed. Accordingly, if you wish to inspect these documents, I suggest we schedule the inspection for the week after next (week of August 8) and discuss rescheduling of at least the depositions now set for the weeks of August 8 and August 15.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN SHAKMAN Special Assistant Attorney General

SS:jh

cc: David Hird
Robert Leininger
Joseph Vesely

August 2, 1983

Dennis M. Coyne, Esq. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 1935 West County Road B2 Roseville, Minnesota 55113

Re: U.S.A., et al. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.

Dear Dennis:

This will confirm today's telephone conversation. In view of Steve Shakman's letter indicating that the State has about 10,000 additional documents which have not yet been produced, we have agreed as follows.

We will commence examining the additional documents on Monday, August 8, and will continued to do so as documents are marked and produced to us. In order to avoid inconvenience to all of the lawyers involved, we have rescheduled the deposition of Dale Wikre for October 18 at 9:30 a.m. to continue October 19 at the same time, if necessary. We have also rescheduled the deposition of John Badalich to October 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Our objective is to examine the documents as quickly as possible in hopes that it will not be amnessary to reschedule the depositions of Messrs. Frazier, Koch, Aho, Ross and Ms. Gardebring, scheduled August 22, 23, 24 and 30. A further postponement of those depositions may become necessary if we cannot finish our document review by the time those depositions are duecommence.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Schwartzbauer

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August 5, 1983

Mr. Paul G. Zerby Special Assistant Attorney General Minnesota Department of Health 2329 University Avenue S.E. Suite 136 Minneapolis, MN 55414

> U.S.A. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation

Dear Paul:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of August 4, 1983, regarding our need to reschedule the depositions of Messrs. Frazier, Koch, Aho and Ross. As discussed, we have determined that it will be necessary to reschedule these depositions so as to allow our office time to examine additional MPCA and MDH documents. Accordingly, we have agreed to the following schedule for these depositions: Russell Frazier, October 25, 1983, beginning at 9:30 a.m.; Roman Koch, October 26, 1983, beginning at 9:30 a.m.; and Ed Ross, October 28, 1983, beginning at 1:30 p.m. I will be arranging a new date for the deposition of John Aho with the MPCA attorneys and will so notify all parties.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Becky A. Comstock

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August 5, 1983

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Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Dear Ed:

I called your office today and was advised that you will not return to the office until Monday, the 8th of August. I left a message that the production of documents will not take place on Monday, August 8th.

Ken Stevenson, of our office, spoke to Mark Kaster today and advised him that the production will not take place on Monday.

Please call me to discuss the rescheduling of the production.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS M. COYNE Special Assistant

Attorney General

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Mr. Edward J. SchwartzbauerDorsey & Whitney2200 First Bank Place EastMinneapolis, MN 55402

Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp. Civil No. 4-80-469

Dear Ed:

This letter is written to confirm that the State will make a production of documents at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 1983 in Room 431 of the MPCA Offices located at 1935 W. County Road B-2, Roseville, MN 55113.

Very truly yours,

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DENNIS M. COYNE Special Assistant Attorney General

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September 16, 1983

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Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.

File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Dear Becky and Ed:

I wish to confirm our conference call of September 13 in which Becky requested that the deposition of Frank Howard scheduled for September 27 be set for another date. I am sending this letter to each of you because it appears that you have not been communicating as to prior requests for rescheduling depositions.

In your affidavit of September 2, Ed, you stated that the deposition of State and St. Louis Park personnel noticed by Reilly Tar this summer "all have been rescheduled at the request of plaintiffs." This statement is in error; out of twelve depositions noticed, at most half were rescheduled on the requests of any of the plaintiffs. Rescheduling of the original dates for the John Aho, Edwin Ross, John Badalich, and John Arnold depositions was done at your request. After the Wikre deposition was reset from August 9 to August 11, and the Frazier and Koch depositions from July 27-28 to August 22-23, you requested they be postponed to September or October. Becky arranged much of this rescheduling on the phone with my co-counsel, Dennis Coyne and Paul Zerby. I sugggest you review Becky's letter to Paul of August 5, 1983.

In short, it seems clear that as much rescheduling was done at Reilly Tar's request as at the request of any other party. All parties have been courteous and cooperative about rescheduling and I hope that the misstatement in the affidavit will not lead the Court to think otherwise.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN SHAKMAN Special Assistant Attorney General

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cc: All counsel of record

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EDWARD J. SCHWARTZBAUER (6i2) 340-2825

September 21, 1983

Stephen Shakman, Esq. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 1935 West County Road B2 Roseville, Minnesota 55113

Dear Steve:

I have your letter of September 16, 1983 relative to the scheduling of depositions.

The statement in my affidavit of September 2, 1983 that the depositions "all have been rescheduled at the request of plaintiffs" was an inadvertent overstatement for which I apologize. The depositions of John Aho, Edmund Ross and John Badalich were re-scheduled at our request because of the fact that we were advised by you on July 27 that you had discovered 10,000-15,000 additional documents responsive to our 1979 request for production which had not been reviewed by this office or by the attorneys for St. Louis Park. Because these documents were from the files of the PCA and Minnesota Department of Health, it appeared that they might be relevant in connection with the depositions of the PCA and MDH officials, and that the documents could not be reviewed in time to take those depositions as originally scheduled. I have absolutely no recollection that you advised us in 1980 that some additional documents had been discovered. However, if you say you did, I take your word for it.

The other reason was that St. Louis Park requested an extension of time to answer Reilly's interrogatories. We needed those answers in order to conduct the depositions. any event, we had not requested any delays in depositions for our own convenience. When I dictated the affidavit I was thinking that all of these changes were triggered by some request that the plaintiffs had made or something that the plaintiffs had done, and that, of course, was correct.

Stephen Shakman, Esq. Page Two

September 21, 1983

The John Arnold deposition was originally scheduled to save travel expenses because we were going to Reno, Nevada to take the deposition of Cherches and because Dr. Arnold resided in Los Angeles when I last communicated with him. I did not discover that he had moved to the east coast until after I had sent the notice.

The Howard deposition is being rescheduled only because Becky Comstock, who is planning to take that deposition, is representing another client whose problem has been scheduled for hearing before the PCA on September 27.

I agree that all parties have been courteous about rescheduling all depositions. However, we are beginning to have problems completing the depositions in a timely manner because counsel for the plaintiffs have not been able to stay until the deposition has been finished or are just now advising us of conflicts, even though everyone has had abundant notice of all depositions. For example, the deposition of C. A. Johannes was commenced by Mr. Wahoske on September 8, with the idea that it would be continued until completed. The notice of that deposition was given on June 30. However, it was not completed because none of the attorneys for the City of St. Louis Park could be present on the following day. In addition, the deposition of John Badalich was rescheduled for October 12 on the basis of conversations which were reached early in August. My letter of August 2, 1983 to all counsel confirmed that date. However, we are now advised by the City of St. Louis Park that none of the three attorneys in that office who are working on the case can be present for any depositions during the week of October 10.

I think all lawyers should know that when a deposition is scheduled, they are obligated to be present until it is finished. The deposition notice states that "The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed." We will try to let everyone know how long a deposition is expected to take.

I cannot remember any occasion on which the lawyers from this office caused a deposition to be interrupted in the middle because it took longer than expected, although many of them have been very time consuming and even though the State has generally underestimated the time that has been necessary.

Stephen Shakman, Esq. Page Three

September 21, 1983

Accordingly, in the future we will expect that when a deposition is commenced, it will continue until it is finished, subject, of course, to the right of all parties to object if the deposition becomes unduly protracted by any other party.

We also must request that conflicts be reported to us promptly. I know that in the practice of law we all have conflicts. And I know that it may yet be necessary to make some changes in schedules. But we have a discovery deadline in this case and there is much discovery that has not yet been initiated. Accordingly, it may become necessary to take the position that further requests for delay will have to be made to the Magistrate.

If you want me to correct my affidavit to reflect the history set forth in this letter, please let me know.

very truly,

Edward J. Schwartzbauer

EJS:ml

cc: All Counsel of Record

P.S. Enclosed is Reilly's Second Notice of Taking Oral Deposition.

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U.S.A. et al. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation

Dear Counsel:

At the request of Paul Zerby, Special Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Minnesota Health Department, we have agreed to reschedule the depositions of Edwin Ross and Roman Koch, now set for October 28, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. and October 26, 1983 at 9:30 a.m., respectively. Based on telephone conversations with each of you or your offices, these depositions will be rescheduled to the following dates:

> December 8, 1983 Edwin Ross 2200 First Bank Place East 9:30 o'clock a.m. Minneapolis, MN 55402

> Roman Koch December 13, 1983 9:30 o'clock a.m. 2200 First Bank Place East Minneapolis, MN 55402

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Mr. Joseph C. Vesely September 29, 1983

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These oral examinations will continue from day-to-day until completed.

Please note that the deposition of John Aho continues to be scheduled for October 28, 1983 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. and will continue until completed.

Very truly yours,

Becky A. Comstoci

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RE: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation File No. Civ. 4-80-469
Deposition of Mr. John Aho

Dear Mr. Wahoske and Ms. Martin:

Earlier today I telephoned Mr. Wahoske to discuss two matters relating to the deposition of Mr. John Aho, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on October 28, 1983.

First, our office has just become aware of the existence of notes made and kept by Mr. Aho. These notes have not been previously produced by the State. I called Mr. Wahoske to inform him of this fact and to suggest that we provide him with a copy of the notes tomorrow (Wednesday, October 26, 1983.) Mr. Wahoske stated that, subject to his further review, such production would be acceptable. Accordingly, I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the documents identified by the stamped numbers 9605082 - 9605102.

Second, Mr. Wahoske and I discussed the Magistrate's Order regarding disclosure of documents reviewed by a witness but not bearing that witness' name. I suggested that we include with the Wednesday production a copy of any such documents. Mr. Wahoske agreed to this. Therefore, you also will find enclosed with this letter a copy of a document identified by the somewhat illigible stamped number 3000044.

Very truly yours,

Lisa R. Tiegel Special Assistant

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Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Dear Ed:

Our office has recently learned of a box of documents from the files of the Minnesota Department of Health. These documents, some of which may not have previously been produced to you, will be available for your inspection next week. We believe many of these documents are responsive to your earlier document requests.

Please advise when you would like to review these documents.

Very truly yours,

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Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation File No. Civ. 4-80-469

Dear Becky:

This letter is written as a follow-up to our telephone conversation of Tuesday, December 6, 1983. As I advised you, Mr. Koch has maintained a file in his office pertaining to the Reilly Tar site, St. Louis Park. We only recently learned that not all of the documents in his office had been number-stamped. However, most of the documents in the file were previously number-stamped and we assume that these documents have been produced to you. In any event, we are now making the entire file available to you.

In addition to the documents that Mr. Koch kept in his office, there are other documents at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) which we are making available for your inspection. Most of these documents are being produced as part of our responses dated September 1 and October 17, 1983, to Reilly document requests. However, there are some documents which may be responsive to earlier requests and were previously overlooked. We believe that among the MDH documents are many duplicates of documents previously produced to you, or duplicates of the documents being produced to you from Mr. Koch's office file.

In my November 23, 1983, letter to Ed Schwartzbauer, I stated that additional MDH documents were available for inspection. Those documents remain ready for your review, as well as Mr. Koch's file. The remaining MDH documents will be available for inspection in early January, 1984.

Becky Comstock, Esq. December 7, 1983 Page 2

Please call me about your plans for inspecting these documents and your wishes for the scheduling of Mr. Koch's deposition, presently set for December 15, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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DENNIS M. COYNE Special Assistant Attorney General

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cc: All counsel

MEMORANDUM

TO: Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation File

CC: Edward J. Schwartzbauer

Michael J. Wahoske Renee Pritzker Mark Kaster Theresa Wagner

FROM: Becky A. Comstock

DATE: December 8, 1983

RE: Production of MPCA and MDH Documents

On December 6, 1983, Dennis Coyne called me to advise me that they had located approximately 10 inches of documents in the personal files of Roman Koch. Dennis advised me that these documents were likely to be pertinent to his deposition but that they would not be able to make them available until Monday, December 12, 1983. Dennis called on December 8, 1983, and reported that the documents would be produced on Friday, December 9, 1983. Theresa Wagner has agreed to go to the Agency to review these documents. However, copies of the documents cannot be made available until Tuesday, December 13, 1983, at the earliest. Accordingly, Roman Koch's deposition has been postponed.

In combination with the production of the Koch documents, Dennis Coyne has advised that the Minnesota Health Department documents of which we were made aware in his letter of November 22, 1983, are also ready for production.

Theresa Wagner will review these documents when she is at the Agency on December 9, 1983.

Dennis Coyne has additionally advised that documents that are responsive to our request dated September 1 and November 11, 1983, have not yet been reviewed and will not be available for production until the early part of January, 1984.

BAC:kll

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Re: United States of America, et al. vs.
Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that the deposition of Roman Koch, originally scheduled to begin on Thursday, December 15, 1983, has been postponed. On December 6, 1983, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency advised our office that numerous documents from Mr. Koch's personal files had not

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been previously produced and would not be available for inspection until Monday, December 12, 1983. The deposition will be rescheduled for sometime after the first of the year. We will advise you when a new date has been set.

Very truly yours,

Becky A. Comstock

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Folder 1:

Maps of wells and soil borings of the Reilly Tar site: MNDOT construction plans for grading, paving, storm sewer and signalization, TH7 - Louisiana Ave. responsive to Reilly Tar requests Nos. 15 and 20.

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 - c. Memo dated April 22, 1983, from James Lauer to Mark Hoyer, re Bacteriological analyses.
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 - g. Fortran Computer Programs to Plot and Process Adulter Pressure and Temperature Data. U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations 83-4051. (2 copies.)
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- q. Annual Report, with memo dated February 26, 1992.
- r. Management Plan, dated September 30, 1982. Edited copy.
- Engineer of Visign and Construction Report for Aquifer Viernal Energy Sucrage Project =300-80-0207 for the University of Minnesott," by OSH. June 1983.
- t. Various decements and memos interleaved in file, but not directly relevant to University of Minnesota project or to aquifer data.
- 4. ATES Quarterly legorts Not. 1 through 12, covering time period July-Sept. 19.0 through April-June 1983. (These reports are expansions of monthly reports to provide technical detail.)

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- 5. ATES Reports Quarterly MGS (These are preliminary versions of 4, above.)
- 6. ATES Reports Monthly Final to PNL. Several folders, 1 report for each month of the project.
- 7. ATES Reports Monthly MGS. (These are preliminary versions of 6, above.)
- 8. Management Plan for Conceptual Design of an Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage System. Demonstration Phase I. September 30, 1980; revised November 28, 1980.
- 9. Aquifer Characterization Plan. August 20, 1980.
- 10. Contract Documents for Mechanical & Electrical Systems. Sept. 12, 1980. Set No. 11.
- 11. Folder laneled ATES; includes memos, letters, copies of early reports.
- 12. Folder labeled "Matt's ATES Paper, Oct. 1981."
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- 17. ATES Correspondence.

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- 18. ATES Drilling Specs.--various reports, request for bids from drillers, etc.
- 19. ATES Instrumentation--various documents, literature, etc.
- 20. ATES LETF -FTF
- 21. ATES Management Plan, Work Statements--various drafts of Management Plan.
- 22. ATES Meetings, Memos, Misc.
- 23. ATES Two albums of photographs of rock cores.

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- 1. Well CM Field Book
- 2. ATES Water Level Measurements
- 3. ATES SWL Mn. Geological Survey
- 4. #1 ATES SWL's Mn. Geological Survey
- 5. #2 ATES SWL's Mn. Geological Survey

and two blue binders containing assorted water level records, ATES I and II.

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I hereby acknowledge that a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency audio tape of the June 22, 1976 MPCA Board Meeting has been produced for our review and at the offices of the Minnesota Pollution Control agency on December 5, 1983 pursuant to the Request of counsel for Reilly Tar and Chemical Company. *

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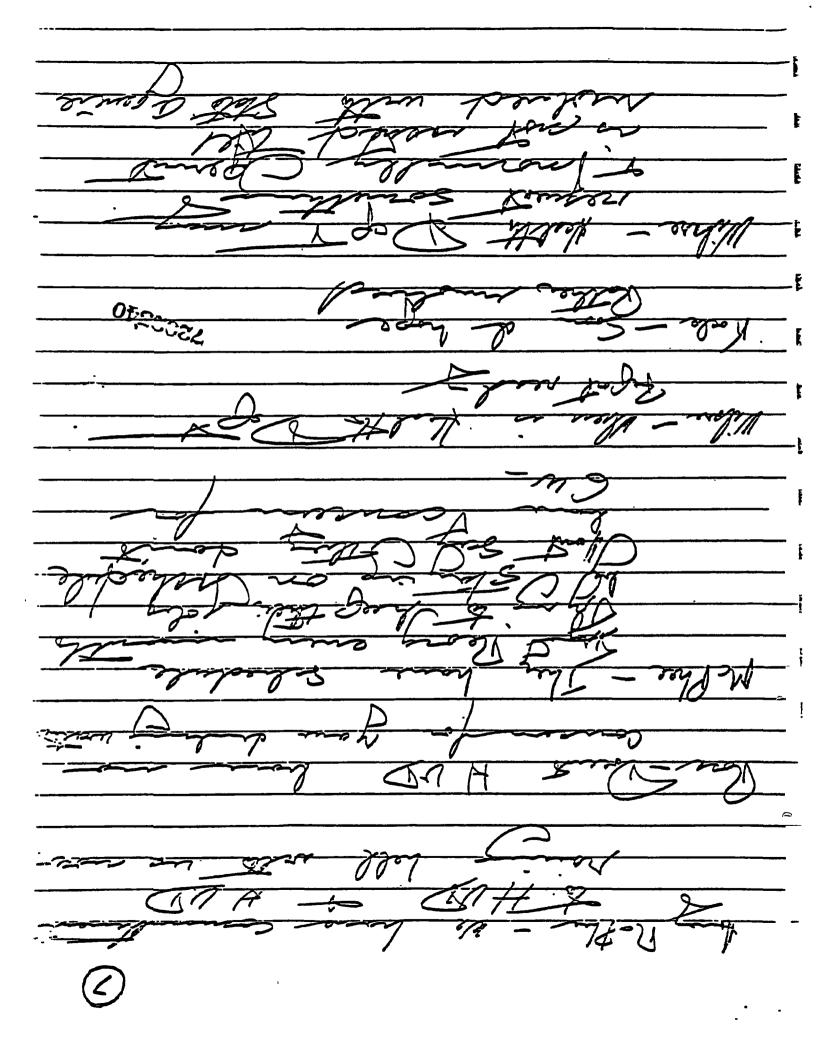
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January 23, 1984

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Mark Kaster
Legal Assistant
Dorsey and Whitney
2200 First Bank Place East
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Re: Production Schedule

U.S., et al. v. Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation

Civ. No. 4-80-469

Dear Mark.

In my review of our production records I find the large bulk of requested documents have been produced, and I will at this time attempt to outline a tentative production schedule for the remainder of the requested material.

It seems in order to review what has already been produced in response to your informal requests and formal requests of July 14, 1983, and September 14, 1983.

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Remainder of MDH files

*In progress

Our office has also attempted to respond in a timely manner to your verbal demands for additional Minnesota Pollution Control Board material which was not sought in your firm's original requests. Mark Kaster January 12, 1984 Page 2

Pursuant to your July 14, 1983 and September 14, 1983 request for production, the State of Minnesota will provide for your inspection responsive documents from the files of the MPCA, and non-State consultants in accordance with our September 1, 1983 and October 17, 1983 response to your requests.

Additionally, in order to make it more convenient for your office, we are processing documents from the EPA files in response to Reilly's July 15, 1983 request for production to the United States. You could have been required to go to Chicago EPA if our office had not spend considerable time and effort to produce the documents in Minnesota.

I have set up the following schedule for production:

EPA files mid February

HUD files March 1st

MPCA files to be scheduled

Barr Engineering and Hickok to be scheduled and Associates files

Other sites in St. Louis Park to be scheduled (PCA files-MDH already produced) (Informal request - see 8/4/83 Schwartzbauer letter)

CH2M Hill to be scheduled

We will make every effort to produce these files as soon as possible and according to the above timetable. You may also be assured that the productions will be on a continuous basis.

Please contact me at 296-7285 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Betty McCain Legal Assistant

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cc: Paul Zerby
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